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Pioneers in preschool

West Sacramento will be among first to offer free preschool to all

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento will receive $700,000 in special funding from a state tobacco-tax fund to help set up a program to allow any local four-year old to attend free, educational preschool. The money will be administered by "First 5 Yolo," (formerly the Yolo County Children & Families Commission). Combined with other funding sources it will create a "seed" project that could be copied by other cities in the county.

Yolo was one of only seven counties in the state selected to receive this round of funding for "universal preschool."

Julie Gallelo, executive director of First 5 Yolo, said West Sacramento is at the front of the line because local leaders committed to making "universal preschool" a city goal, even before a new tax on tobacco tax was approved to help pay for it.

"The city has really stepped up to the plate and made it a priority, long before 'First 5 California' even existed," said Gallelo. "(Mayor) Christopher Cabaldon asked (Councilwoman) Carolyn Castillo Pierson to head up a task force on universal preschool. Just this year, the city dedicated $500,000 for the project and First 5 Yolo matched it."

That money, combined with the new $700,000 from First 5 California and other grants and funding sources, are intended to help create 160 new preschool slots and upgrade 300 existing slots to meet educational and development criteria.

Preschool will remain optional. But Gallelo believes West Sacramento families will jump at the chance to put their kids into high quality preschools at age four.

"Every four-year old whose parents would like to have them go to preschool for three and a half hours per day, five days per week, will have that opportunity," said Gallelo. "We have the funding right now for basically five years. If (a 2006 statewide ballot initiative) passes, then the whole state of California will have universal preschool."

The ballot initiative next year is backed by actor/activist Rob Reiner, who also championed the 1998 proposition that taxed tobacco sales to pay for children's programs. The state now taxes cigarettes 50 cents per pack, and Yolo County's annual share of that money is about $2 million, earmarked to help young kids and expecting parents.

Would West Sacramentans take advantage of free preschool?

"We surveyed over 500 people in West Sacramento with preschool-age children," she added. "97 percent of them said 'yes,' they would utilize free preschool if it were available in their language and close to their home. Many people wrote in on the survey, in every language possible, 'yes, please!' "

Gallelo said universal preschool can help "even the playing field" between youngsters from poor families and those from wealthier families as they enter kindergarten.

"There's just so much disparity between children who enter kindergarten," Gallelo commented. "Universal preschool can pretty much level the playing field so kids with a lower socioeconomic background, kids who are just learning English or kids from families with less money can walk into kindergarten having some of the basic skills. They can count to ten, they can write their name. Preschool helps kids to be ready."

Gallelo added that "there is study upon study proving that preschool is beneficial to children," and when universal preschool starts in West Sacramento, the performance of a sample group will be tracked through third grade.

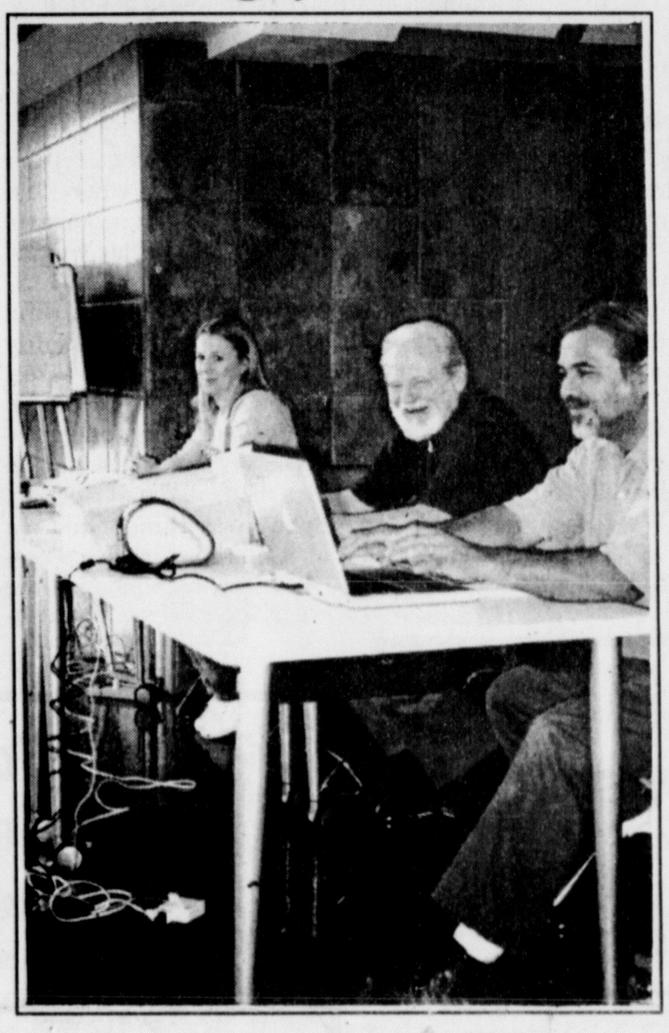
"We expect more improvement," she said.

First 5 Yolo decides how to spend Yolo County's share of the current tobacco tax money. Katie Villegas is West Sacramento's representative on the organization.

"Research shows (that) children who attend preschool do better in reading and math, and are more likely to graduate from high school, go to college and develop better emotional and social skills," said Villegas in a press release discussing the new funding. "We need to provide them with the opportunity to succeed in school and in life."

Other counties who received "First 5 California" funding notices are Merced, San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, San Mateo and Ventura.

Waiting for a voter



Perhaps it was the lack of local city council elections, school board elections, or a 'spicy' local initiative on this month's ballot. Or perhaps it was because of the newness of the "early voting" location, which debuted Monday at the civic center galleria at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Whatever the reason, business at the voting center was slow on Monday, with only about eight voters taking advantage of the chance to vote or drop of their absentee ballot prior to a photographer's visit at 4 p.m. The County of Yolo expanded the early voting program to West Sacramento following a successful pilot program in Davis.

Shown above, cheefully waiting to assist a voter, are pollworkers Lisa Scribner, Robert Stepp and Michael Bojorques.

News-Ledger photo by Steve Marschke

Port land deal, southern traffic study are on local agendas

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight (Nov. 2) at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Among the agenda items will be discussion of a parcel map, relocation of a planned park, and future land sale of port property near Southport Parkway and Lake Washington Boulevard. Also on the agenda is award of a contract for a "water play and picnic" facility at Bridgeway Lakes.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet in open session at 6 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Agenda items include modifications to the "Regatta Condiminium Project" near Lighthouse Drive, approval of 30 units on 5.5 acres at 1150 Linden Road, and 168 lots on 23 acres near Linden Road and Mojave Drive. The commission will also listen to a report on the "super cumulative traffic study" which addresses what the approval of all six potential new southern growth proposals might due to the city's transportation system.

The Washington Unified School District's **school board** will next meet on November 10 at city hall. An agenda was not available at press time. The board was also scheduled to meet yesterday in closed session on issues including possible discipline or release of top staffers.

Cold-weather shelter elusive

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

With a nip in the air, cold weather season approaches – but plans for local homeless shelters remain more distant.

Countywide in Yolo, there has been a struggle and some mishaps in pursuit of a plan to provide cold-weather shelters for those who need them. A county shelter used until last year is no longer available. A proposal to use the former juvenile hall facility in Woodland fell through, and an attempt to encourage each Yolo County city to provide local shelter has not borne fruit in West Sacramento.

Alvin Lewis, executive director of the Broderick Christian Center in West Sacramento's north, said his organization tried to meet the need for a local shelter.

"We agreed to have the city's shelter here," said Lewis. "Unfortunately the city decided there would need to be additional upgrades such as more window space and a fire sprinkler system in the building. We were not able to accommodate that."

Lewis said the Broderick Christian Center may be able to provide an approved facility next year – but not this winter.

What is his estimate of the number of homeless people in West Sacramento in need of cold-weather shelter?

"It would be pure speculation on my part," Lewis responded, "but on any particular day, perhaps 20 or 25 people. And I think the majority of the homeless would take advantage of a shelter."

The number of people using such a facility would also depend on whether any "strings" were attached to using the shelter – such as whether a "clean & sober" rule were in place or any shelter visitors were required to be taking part in drug or employment programs.

Currently, said Lewis, the Broderick Christian Center offers a "transitional housing" program to households who have at least one minor.

"We have that in cooperation with the City of West Sacramento," said Lewis. "(Participants)

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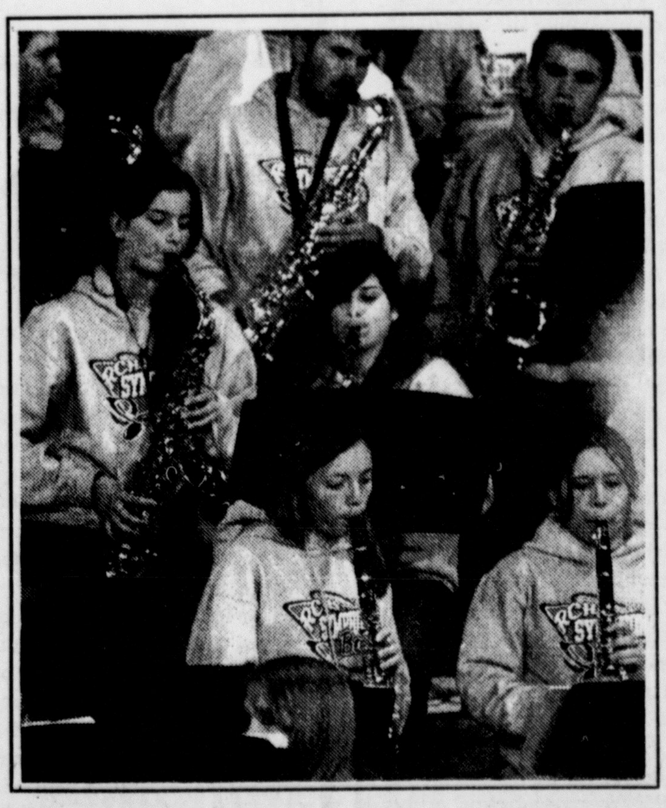

Members of River City High School's band had something to toot their horns about on Friday, as both the school's varsity and junior varsity football teams brought home victories.

For more information on the games -- one of which was a nail-biter and one of which was a rout -- see Troy Turner's "Raider Roundup" on page three.

News-Ledger photo by Troy Turner

West Sac teacher honored by her 'alma mater', UC Davis

Bryte Elementary School Teacher Dawn Imamoto has been selected for a "young alumna award" by the University of California at Davis. Imamoto graduated from the school in 1995.

She was selected as one of five California "teachers of the year" in 2004, and her duties include presenting workshops for teachers on teaching writing skills. Imamoto has published a book, "Some People are Brave," which is a compilation of writing and art done by her 2001-02 second-grade students at Bryte Elementary in response to the September 11 attacks.

West Nile Virus: no known Yolo fatalities

The Yolo County Health Department announced last week that there had been no change in the number of reported cases of the West Nile Virus disease since the prior month.

This year, said the department, there have been a total of 11 cases of illness in the county due to the disease, with no deaths – and one blood donor who tested positive but showed no symptoms. Three of those infected (all three of whom were women over age 50) needed to be hosptalized. County health officials earlier explained that many people infected by the disease either show no symptoms or exhibit only "cold" or "flu"-like symptoms before recovering.

The county also tallied 13 cases of the disease in Yolo County horses, including one case in West Sacramento. Four horses were killed by West Nile Virus.

Different ways to deal with a broken heart

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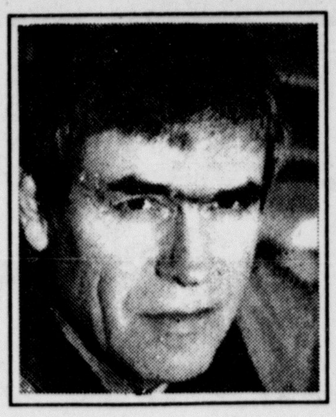

By Daryl Fisher

A few years ago I wrote what I thought was a pretty clever little column about how to get over relationships that suddenly go south. It was more or less generated by a longtime friend who had recently shown her boyfriend the door and she was taking the breakup pretty hard. In fact, in an effort to get her life back on track, she had turned to one of those self-help books entitled *How to Heal a Broken Heart in 30 Days*. Anyway, as I glanced through the book which she was sure was going to make her feel a whole lot better about herself and her future, our conversation went something like this:

"But there's always another guy," I reminded her.

"I know that," she agreed, "but I'm not getting any younger and I really thought this might be the one."

"If you ask me," I said, knowing the person she had finally dumped, "you dodged a bullet."

"But he made me laugh," she said, "and he could even cook. Plus he dressed nice and made a really good first impression."

"Then why did you leave him?"

"Well," she explained, "let's just say he was always making a good first impression on every woman he met!"

"Hey," I said, still thumbing through *How to Heal a Broken Heart in 30 Days*, "it says here that you should eat lots of chocolate -- that coca contains a natural chemical that stimulates the brain in ways that can make you feel better and help improve your mood."

"I know," she said, pointing to a big jar of Hershey's Kisses on top of a bookcase near her television set. "I've been going through them like water and they do seem to help."

"Heck," I said, "I bet if people knew they were supposed to eat all the chocolate they can get their hands on when they have a broken heart, just about every relationship in West Sac would be on the rocks."

That made her smile so I added, "And it also says here that having a broken heart can be the most effortless weight loss program there is."

"Boy, they're right about that! I haven't had an appetite for real food in weeks now and the pounds are just falling off me. I keep telling myself that if I can just manage to somehow live through all this heartache I'm going to look really great."

Anyway, the part that I thought was clever about the column was the ending, where I recalled a six-step program for any woman in need of getting over a man who has treated her really bad:

Step one, picture yourself near a beautiful stream. Step two, imagine birds are softly chirping in the cool mountain air. Step three, pretend no one but you knows about this secret place of yours. Step four, relax and appreciate the fact that you are in total seclusion from that hectic place they call the world. Step five, listen carefully to the soothing sound of a gentle waterfall as it fills the air with a cascade of serenity. And step six, visualize the face of the guy you are holding under the water -- which finally brings me to my point.

Although I agree that one probably needs a well thought out, civil, and mature grand strategy to get over a broken heart, it's been my experience that things don't usually go down that way. For instance, back in the 1960s when I told my high school sweetheart as nicely as I possibly could that I thought it was time for us to go our separate ways and asked if I could please have my very expensive (30 bucks was big money back in those days) class ring back, she said sure, absolutely no problem. Then she took it off her finger, turned, calmly strolled into her garage, returned with her father's ball-peen hammer, squatted down Indian style, and preceded to smash my beloved James Marshall High School Class of 1965 ring into very tiny pieces on her concrete driveway.

When I mentioned that still traumatic memory to a male friend awhile back, once he had stopped laughing he said, "The truth is that there's just no easy way to get over a breakup, whether you're a guy or a gal. I don't care if you read a book, or listen to Dr. Phil, or religiously watch Oprah every time the subject comes up, there's just no such thing as an easy way to get over a broken heart. But over the years I did at least manage to learn something important from my many breakups with the opposite sex."

"And what did you learn?" I asked him with interest.

"Well, each and every time it happened, the girl I was breaking up with ended up calling me an @*#@*#, so by consensus, I at least learned that I am indeed a @*#@*#."

Note: I am presently in the process of collecting "funny breakup stories" for a future column, so if you have one you would like to share, please give me a call at the News-Ledger (371-8030) or email me at darylfshr@aol.com. All names will be changed to protect the innocent (and the guilty).

New books at library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Saving Face: How to Lie, Fake, and Maneuver Your Way Out of Life's Most Awkward Situations" by Andy Robin and Gregg Kavet.

"The Custom of the Sea: A Shocking True Tale of Shipwreck, Murder, and the Last Taboo" by Neil Hanson.

"Pyramid Quest: Secrets of the Great Pyramid and the Dawn of Civilization" by Robert M. Schoch, Ph.D.

"The Battle Over Hetch Hetchy: America's Most Controversial Dam and the Birth of Modern Environmentalism" by Robert W. Righter.

"Blood Brother: 33 Reasons My Brother Scott Peterson is Guilty" by Anne Bird.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Crocker art festival

The Crocker Holiday Art & Craft Festival will be held November 25-27. More than 50 artists and craftspeople will be on display. There will be unique holiday gifts for everyone and admission is free. Refreshments will be provided by Java City and children can have their picture taken with a Victorian Santa. The Crocker Art Museum is located at 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. For more information, call 264-5423

Wildlife walk

Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be hosting 3-mile docent guided walks beginning at 9 a.m. on November 12th and 26th. To reach the refuge trail head take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway. For more information call 775-4420.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Monthly car sell and swap

On the first Saturday of every month, the Towe Auto Museum holds their monthly car sell and swap. Car-for-sale space is $15. The museum is located at 2200 Front Street (just off Broadway) in Sacramento. For more information, call 442-6802.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in November at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. Call 972-9722.

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The rest of the story...

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David Trussell

Are adjustable rate mortgages (ARM's) still a good loan right now? Well considering that I am a true advocate of adjustables, this at times is a very tough question to answer.

First and foremost, you must be aware of how adjustables work. There are two factors when figuring out your "Fully Indexed Rate" (FIR rate for short), first is the margin and second is the index. The margin is a fixed number and will never change for the life of the loan, and the index, which is usually tide to a number of indicators, like LIBOR (London inter-bank offer rate), 1 year T bills, 6 month T bills, MTA (Monthly treasury average), Prime rate; or many others but these are the most common. When you add the margin and the index together that becomes your (FIR) rate for that month. All Adjustable rate mortgages have annual caps, or a pre-determined Cap rates that the adjustable cannot go beyond. So when determining the history of a particular adjustable rate mortgage you can do some homework.

First research what the average margins have been in any given period, or months, or year, then match that margin with a particular index that you are looking at. You will see that that rate goes up; and then goes down when you add the two together over a period of time. Match that rate up with what the fixed rates were at that time, and again you will see that they are different.

For instance, in January 1995 the average 30-year fixed rates was 9.33%, In January 1995 the MTA was 5.603 and the average margins were 3.125%. So if you ad the index (then) of 5.603% with a 3.125% margin, you would get a fully indexed rate of 8.728%. In this example the adjustable rate was lower than the 30 year fixed rate.

So in closing, by understanding how adjustable rate mortgages work, and you can research what rates have done over the years, you may get a better idea if adjustables are a good idea for your circumstances or may be a bad idea.

If you have further questions about Adjustable Rate Mortgages or any other mortgage question, feel free to call me any time.

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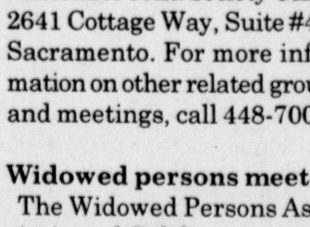

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The NBA season officially tipped off on November 1st with all the NBA teams cutting down to their active rosters and assigning players to the new "D" League. The Kings can send players to the Albuquerque franchise but have indicated they will probably hold back this season because of salary cap issues. Any player sent to the Development League will continue to receive his regular pay and can be recalled to the parent team during the regular season.

The Sacramento Kings will open the season on the road against the New Orleans Hornets. The sad part of season opener is that both teams had to travel. The Hornets, who are displaced because of hurricane Katrina, will play all their games in Oklahoma City until the arena in New Orleans is remodeled and safe. The Oklahoma City fans are ecstatic about the NBA coming to their town so expect to see a few sell-outs.

The Kings road show will make a stop in Houston on Wednesday (5:30 p.m.-CSN) night and then continue with a quick visit to Phoenix on Saturday (5 p.m.-CSN) before returning home for the season opener on Tuesday, November 8th against the Detroit Pistons.

Kings Korner

The 2005/06 Sacramento Kings starting line-up has a new look and I'm not talking about those "Gold Member Uniforms". The Kings will start with Mike Bibby and Bonzi Wells at the guards and Brad Miller at center. The new man to the line up will be forward Shareef Abdur-Rahim, who beat out Kenny Thomas, and the old man or the veteran of the Kings is Peja Stojakovic.

The question every Kings fan wants answers too is – will the Kings be better than last year? Yes, I think the Kings have added two excellent scorers in Wells and Abdur-Rahim but better yet they have added defense to the court. Defense wins games! The Kings have added depth to their roster to compliment Williamson, Thomas, and Skinner off the bench and with the two young guns in Garcia and Martin the Kings will score points.

The key to the Kings season will be in the hands of Peja Stojakovic. As Peja goes, so will the Kings fortune. If Bonzi Wells can pick

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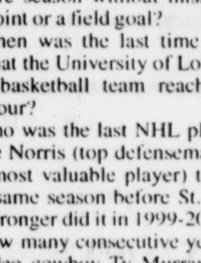

1. Chicago Cubs pitcher Greg Maddux had a losing record (13-15) in 2005. How many consecutive seasons before 2005 did he have a winning record?
2. How many Kansas City Royals have been named Rookie of the Year?
3. Name the first NFL kicker to go an entire season without missing an extra point or a field goal?
4. When was the last time before 2005 that the University of Louisville men's basketball team reached the Final Four?
5. Who was the last NHL player to win the Norris (top defenseman) and Hart (most valuable player) trophies in the same season before St. Louis' Chris Pronger did it in 1999-2000?
6. How many consecutive years did pro-rodeo cowboy Ty Murray finish as the sport's all-around champion?
7. Name the first horse to win the Preakness and the Belmont in the same year that it lost the Kentucky Derby.

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RAIDER ROUNDUP

By Troy Turner

Varsity Football

The River City High School varsity boys team played the game of the year, coming back to shock Center High School 17-15. After driving the ball 45 yards in the last two minutes of the game, Richard McAmiol kicked a 25-yard field goal with seven seconds left to give the Raiders a victory and keep their playoff hopes alive. Mailous Moore and Samuel Briscoe each scored a touchdown in the winning effort. The Raiders travel to Fairfield to face Vanden High School on Friday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

JV Football

The boys' junior varsity team from River City "put a

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GREGORY TURNER of the River City High junior varsity squad went on an offensive tear last week, scoring four times (Photo by Troy Turner)

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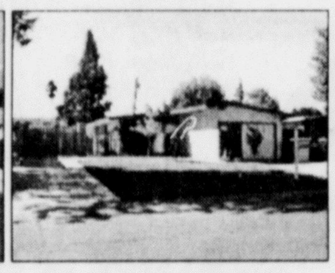
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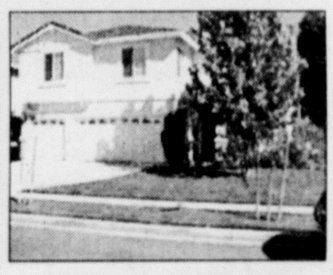
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6/3 - 3424 sf - $697,500
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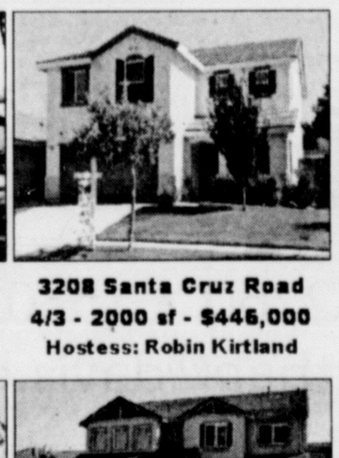
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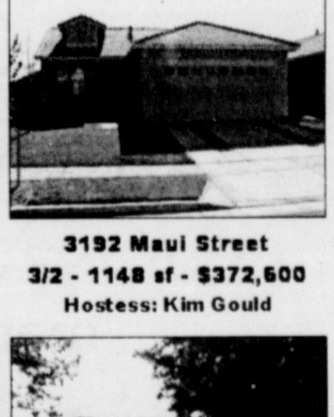
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3/2 - 1148 sf - $372,500
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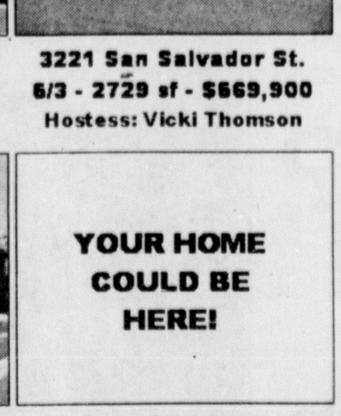
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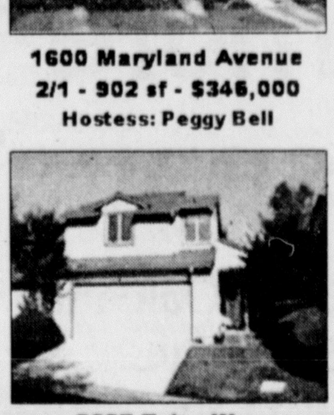
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4-6/2 - 2000sf - $336,000
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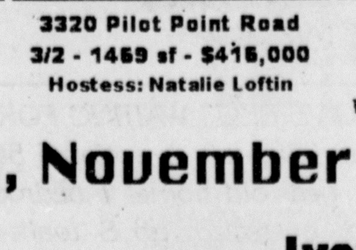
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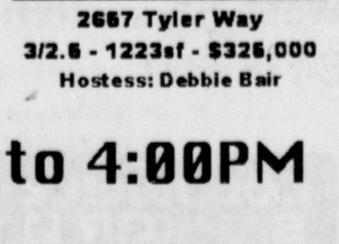
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Summer air was 'spared,' focus turns to wood-burning

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District said the "Spare the Air" season, lasting from May to October, resulted in decent air quality.

"We had a 'green' summer in terms of air quality within our district," said Mat Ehrhardt, executive director.

The district reports that while the region had 14 "Spare the Air" days when the ozone index reached 127, Yolo-Solano only had two days when ozone measured 101-150 ("unhealthy for sensitive groups"). The remaining days of the season fell into the "good" or "moderate" air quality range.

Organizers said weather conditions contributed to the good summer air quality, but people who cut down their own creation of air pollution also helped.

"We would like to thank everyone who did their part in reducing air pollution whether it be by carpooling or using electric yard equipment, and we look forward to cleaner, healthier air for all," said Ehrhardt.

With the coming cool weather, the district now focuses on particulates in the air – a kind of pollution linked to increase use of wood-burning appliances.

For more information, visit www.ysaqmd.org.

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up the 14 to 20 points he's capable of scoring, the Kings will win the Pacific division.

In the Southwest Division the Spurs are a lock to win again and in the Northwest I like the Denver Nuggets to out hustle the T-Wolves. In the Eastern Conference the Sixers and Nets will battle in the Atlantic Division with the Cavs winning the Central hands down. The Heat will win the Southeast Division easily and I predict they will play the Kings in the NBA Finals. There I said it! It's as good as GOLD!

Week 9 in NFL

The 49ers (2-5) shocked the Tampa Bay Bucs last Sunday at Monster Park with monster of a defensive game but needed a five field goals performance by Joe Nedney to squeak out a 15-12 win. The 49ers didn't even need any quarterbacks to win the game. It was done with smoke and mirrors. The Bucs knocked out second string QB Ken Dorsey who sprained his ankle and is out this week. He was then replaced in the fourth quarter by the "Wicked" Cory Pickett, who looked pretty good under extreme conditions.

Pickett showed some skills after being promoted from the practice squad. With the million dollar man, Alex Smith, still limping around expect the Wicked Picket to start next Sunday (1 p.m.-FOX) against the first place New York Giants. The G-Men will be a 10-point favorite at Monster Park.

The Oakland Raiders (3-4) won on the road last Sunday in Tennessee but this week they have a bigger test in Kansas City. The Raiders (+4 ½) will try to win back-to-back road games for the first time since Moby Dick was a minnow.

On a sad note Vikings 29-year old QB, Daunte Culpepper, is lost for the season with the worst knee injury possible to an athlete. The All-Pro added to Minnesota's nightmare season by tearing the MCL, PCL and ACL. It will take him at least 1 year to recover from this potential career ending injury.

Aztec's Picks

The Dawg started the week off howling again winning outright with his college lick of the week (USC +30) and satisfying his itch with the Texans first win of the season. He turned human when the Dawg tied with Bengals (-7) and lost with the Patriots and Steelers, who won their games but failed to cover the point spreads. Aztec sits tall with a season record of 19 wins, 15 losses and 1 tie. For you new readers of my column, Aztec is my Boxer dog. He's a good old boy, who pick and scratch with the best of them!

This week Aztec's college lick of the week is Norte Dame (-8) over Tennessee and in the NFL he points to the Chargers (-6) against the Jets and licks or likes the Jags (-11) to put the Texans (1-6) back into the top spot for the number one draft pick. In the battle of the birds the Seahawks (-4) will soar over the Cards and on Monday night the Colts (-3) will trample New England.

Major League Soccer

The MLS is heading into their conferences championships this weekend with the Los Angeles Galaxy playing the Colorado Rapids for the rights to play the winner of the Chicago Fire and New England Revolution series for the MLS Cup.

USA World Cup forward, Donavan Landon, led Galaxy to a series victory over the San Jose Earthquakes and will prove again to be too much for defenses to corral. The Galaxy should take care of Colorado and the Fire will beat the Revolution. The winners will play for the MLS Championship in Texas on Sunday, November 13th.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

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Anger and folly walk cheek by jowl.
—Benjamin Franklin

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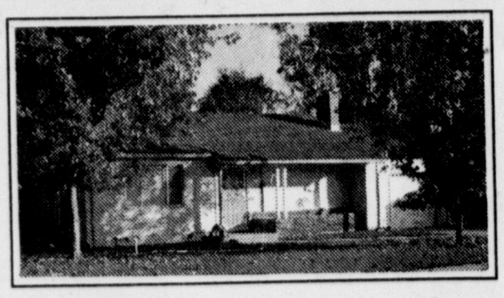

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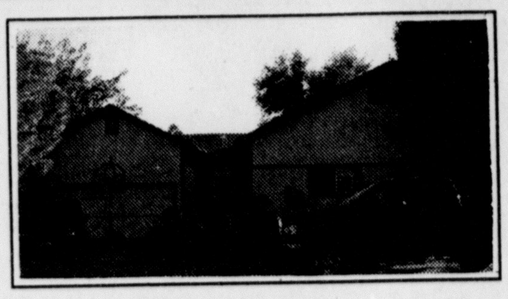

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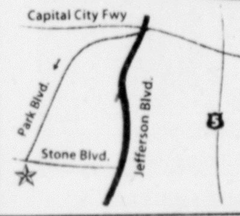

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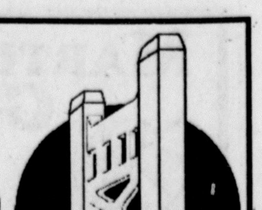

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Police log

Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m.
Victims reported that a 22-year old man knocked on their door and told them that if he didn't get his money back, he would return "with his boys" and "kick their a__." Officers confronted the suspect, who gave them several false names before being properly identified. There was a warrant for his arrest in Sacramento, and he was jailed.

Oct. 29, 12:13 a.m.
A caller reported that a postal truck had hit a fire hydrant behind a building on Channel Drive. It was unknown if anyone was hurt.

Oct. 29, 12:13 p.m.
Police were called regarding two subjects arguing in a parking lot on Evergreen Circle. One of them, apparently drunk, had struck a parked car belonging to the other.

Oct. 29, 12:29 p.m.
A 16-year old female told police that a male suspect had sexually assaulted her at the teen center, and that the suspect had recently raped a friend of hers.

Oct. 29, 2:50 p.m.
During the previous night, someone reportedly took a bank deposit bag containing$2,400 from an unlocked vehicle on Mojave Drive.

Oct. 29, 1:16 p.m.
Someone broke the rear window of an SUV on Savannah Lane and stole its speakers and amplifier.

Oct. 29, 2:05 p.m.
A rear license plate was reported stolen from a car parked on Butler Court.

Oct. 29, 3:22 p.m.
A business on Galveston Street reported that a vehicle's license plates were stolen and replaced with another set.

Oct. 29, 6:07 p.m.
A West Capitol Avenue store reported that a customer had thought he lost his wallet. But a security tape showed a fellow customer at the pharmacy stealing it.

Oct. 30, 7:01 p.m.
A Manzanita Way man reported that his girlfriend took his rental car without his permission, and he reported the car stolen.

Oct. 30, 8:42 p.m.
A caller reported that several juveniles on Citrus Avenue were shooting a BB gun at a bottle being held by another juvenile. Police responded, and cited a 22-year old man for shooting out a car window with the BB gun.

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HOMELESS
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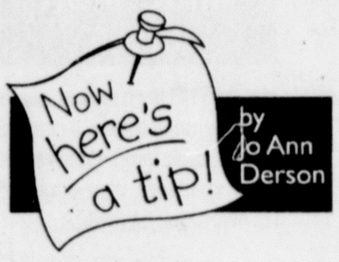
have to have at least one minor in the household. They must have a savings account open. And they can stay up to six months. There are currently 10 families, and we have probably 10 or 15 families on the waiting list."

The Yolo Wayfarer Center in Woodland has provided emergency housing for up to 200 people in past winters, but has not been replaced as an emergency cold-weather shelter.

The issue – and possible solutions – was scheduled to be discussed at yesterday's Yolo County Board of Supervisors meeting.



• Get a jump on the deli line by calling in your lunchmeat order. You can pick it up without waiting.
• "Put a sheet of fabric softener in the bottom of your wastebasket to eliminate any odors." — S.L. in Kansas

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher and a respected member of the clergy.

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If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness, and fears.
—Glenn Clark

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Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told, "I am with you kid. Let's go!"
—Maya Angelou

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RCHS
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whooping" on Center, cruising to victory 44-6. Gregory Turner ran wild against the Center defense, scoring four touchdowns. Marcus McDaniel added two touchdowns in the rout. The JV team remains undefeated in league play and is in first place in the Capital Valley Conference. They will face Vanden on Friday, with game time of 5:30 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball
The Lady Raiders played only one game last week, losing to the Rio Linda Knights three matches to one. They now have a 4-5 league record with one week left in the season. They face both Center and Vanden High this week.

JV Volleyball
The JV squad also played one game and was victorious, beating Rio Linda two matches to one. Their league record is now 6-7, with two games to play in the season. They will face Vanden and Center this week.

Varsity Soccer
The varsity boys team won their one and only game played last week, beating the Highland Scots 5-0. They now have a league record of 6-4 with two games remaining. They face Center and Foothill High this week.

JV Soccer
The JV team continues to play well and is still near the top in league play. They face Center and Foothill this week.

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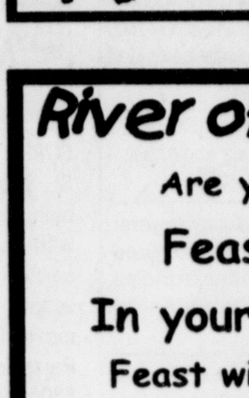
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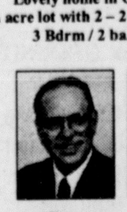
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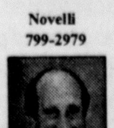
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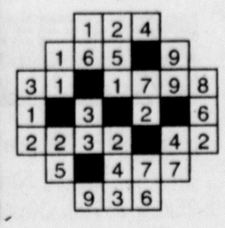

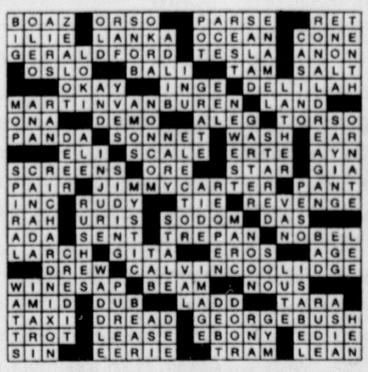

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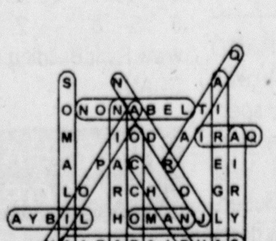

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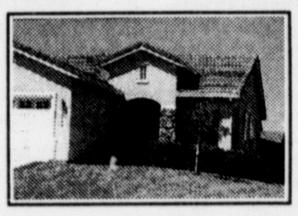

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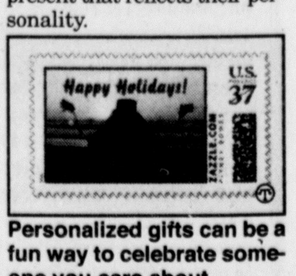

Personalized gifts can be a fun way to celebrate someone you care about.

For instance, if mom is an avid gardener, you can visit the Web site www.zazzle.com and "zazzle" a picture from her prized vegetable garden. Or if dad is a car fanatic, zazzle a Porsche 911 on a t-shirt or poster. The site lets people personalize most gifts or holiday mementos. It can be used to:

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

WUSD a mess

Another school board meeting has just taken place which means the inevitable letter to the editor follows. After twenty years employed in the political arena I have seen monkey business of the highest order, but at least members of the legislature follow the basic rules of parliamentary procedure and show respect for each other when in session. I commend board member Westin for his professionalism after board member Leland's petty, not so subtle dig when she remarked about his "questions being exhaustive -- as usual", which tells me that my instincts were right when I cast my vote for Westin and not Leland.

During the course of the meeting I also paid close attention as a group of mothers from the south part of our city got up to speak to the board about their concerns. They were interested in seeing the schools go K-8 and had some other issues. As soon as there was a break in the meeting I also watched in amusement as board member Leland made a bee-line to speak with them. You see, I and other concerned parents were also invited to that tea party and when we would not roll over and play dumb and began to question what we were being told the door promptly slammed in our faces.

For months we have gone in front of the board and our issues have run the gamut. Our children are in a high school that is over crowded by the hundreds, fraught with violence, has had a teacher shortage for months and has an interim principal who in two months made more money than many of our teachers make in a year (which is absolutely disgraceful). The new high school is around 30 million in the hole and nowhere in sight and all we have received for our efforts is an audit of RCHS commissioned during a violation of the Brown Act which they will surely attempt to use against the former principal. The reality is there is no money in the budget to make any changes to either school in Southport and I personally raised the issue of overcrowding at the 8/28 board meeting.

I wish those other parents good luck because if they want better for their children as we do ours, they will have to roll up their sleeves and dig in their heels, because dealing with this school board and district administration has been like giving birth -- grueling, painful and flat out mind-numbing.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

Leland A.W.O.L.

At the October 13th school board meeting, Mary Leland inferred that "we", the community, needed to stop laying blame and project a more positive image, so that we might attract desperately needed teachers to our district. Yet, the school board didn't waste any time laying blame on the former River City High School principal and former athletic director, and took action, before having any concrete evidence supporting the accusations. By doing so, they have destroyed the reputation of two men in this school district, that even with admission of guilt by the school board, cannot undo. What a poor example this school district has been for our students.

If Mary Leland had been listening at each board meeting she would have heard that we are not seeking to blame, but are seeking accountability. The school board needs to be held accountable, the same way we ask our students to be accountable when making mistakes or poor decisions. This is all we are asking of the school board -- to set the example.

At the special board meeting held on October 27th prior to the regular scheduled meeting, I was disturbed by the disrespect shown by board member Mary Leland, and Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, Sherianne Cotterell, and Superintendent Patrick Campbell, by not returning with the other board members when it was realized that protocol was inadvertently broken when beginning the special board meeting. I did, however, appreciate Kevin Jones, running the meeting in the president's absence, apologizing for his mistake and opened up the meeting according to the agenda. When Mary Leland did not return, a community member asked the board, "Aren't we missing someone?" It was heard from Kevin Jones that she "chose" not to return. Jones again took responsibility at the end of the meeting and defended Leland's absence. I just find it extremely odd that she misunderstood what was going on when the two other board members made it back to the meeting.

Mary Leland's absence from the beginning of the meeting made a big statement to this community and reflected poorly on the school board. It was obvious that by her absence, and some of the facial expressions she has made during board meetings, that she doesn't care what this community has to say.

VALERIE PAIGE
West Sacramento

School board violates Brown Act again

Once again I write to inform the public of the absolute mayhem that appears to be running through our school district. The special board meeting, called just a few days before the general meeting, was curious in that it was held at 5 p.m., which eliminated many who would still be at work, plus there was a big city workshop also held at that time regarding Southport framework issues. Surprising? No. It was well planned and thought out. Why? What is it this time that they are trying to get passes without anyone watching? Ah, but we were. There may not have been as many people there for the 5 p.m. fiasco but the crowd grew by 7 p.m. for the main event. Those of us there for round one were appalled by the fact they again violated the Brown Act by going straight into closed session without carrying out parliamentary procedure to open the meeting, say the pledge, approve the agenda as is, and hold the public hearing. To many of us waiting and asking them to do the right thing and properly conduct the meeting, the arrogance shown by two of the board members, along with the fact that legal counsel was present and did not try to stop them, was extremely disturbing. Then, to add insult to injury, Mrs. Leland decided that she didn't need to come back in and listen to the public's comments. Although she tried to portray that she didn't know better, at the end of the general meeting, when another community member challenged her and the administrators actions, her body language and smirk as she was leaving for closed session spoke volumes to us. Also, when asked by me if someone was missing, the vice president said "Mrs. Leland chose not to return."

It is amazing what you find out by not only exercising your rights under the Public Records Acts but also by researching the information, provided by law, in the Board agenda packets. It just takes time and many people don't know what a wealth of information is available or have the time to research it. As far as the Brown Act violation made at the July 28th meeting (too numerous to mention all the others), Mrs. Leland told members of the community at "Tuesday's with Mary" that the Board had given administrative direction, in closed session, regarding the transfer of Mr. Geivett. Those of us in attendance at that meeting on August 2nd knew immediately that they had violated the law since neither of those issues were on the closed session agenda, plus the fact that Mr. Geivett's transfer was pulled off the regular agenda, making it a dead issue for discussion.

It is very concerning that they have made no efforts to correct their actions. They have allowed this mess to spin out of control and as I stated at the last Board meeting, we have spent a minimum of $50,000 on this witch-hunt against Mr. Geivett and Mr. Seffens. Maybe if Sherianne Cotterell, the associate superintendent of human resources, would spend more time doing her job and not planning her next move to get back at us and railroad two good men, we'd have all the teachers we need in this district. Maybe she would have caught the error made in this week's Sacramento Bee ad that has the wrong phone number and area code. Once again, where's the accountability?

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

In support of Alito

I took the liberty of writing our president to express my support for his oft expressed desire to nominate judges and justices who have a judicial philosophy of following the original intent of our founding fathers, as expressed in their writings on our constitution and it's place in the fabric of our noble experiment in self governance and the rule of law.

I, too, believe as he: That judges (and Supreme Court justices) should not usurp the role of the legislative or executive branches of government. Rather, they should interpret the law as it relates to the constitution, as the founders intended it to be interpreted, and will not use the courts as a spring board to enact into law the latest fad in social psychol babble, nor to better fit their rulings in with the newest world opinion on whatever matter is before the court.

I'm hoping for a nomination to the Supreme Court of someone in the mold (if you will) of an Antonin Scalia, such as Judge Samuel Alito, who understands, for example, that when the phrase "the People" is used in the Bill of Rights, it means just that, the people as individuals, not the state, every time it's used, there and in the Constitution and the Preamble. Someone who understands why we fought to break away from a tyrannical and capricious government; one that could change the rules at any time, without notice, and, with grave consequences to the population at large, both individually and collectively.

J. BESHARIAN
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Jeffrey J. McCaffery, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Jeffrey J. McCaffery

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 28, 2005
File No. 2005-1028

The following person is doing business as Children of the Earth, 2022 Bishop Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Kim Andrup, same address.

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/s/Kim Andrup

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 24, 2005
File No. 2005-1124

The following person is doing business as Lifeboat Home Movie Rescue; Lifeboat Home Movie; Lifeboat HMR; Lifeboat, 1561 Pinnacles Place, Davis CA 95616:

Vincent DiCarlo, 1561 Pinnacles Place, Davis CA 95616; Leonard Gee, 1076 Silver Lake Dr., Sacramento CA 95831.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Vincent DiCarlo
/s/Leonard Gee

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

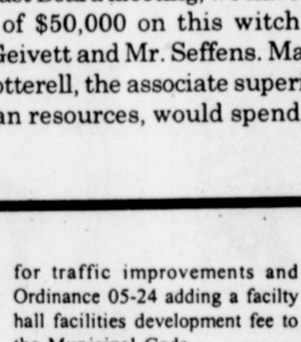
The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 16, 2005 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 05-105 amending the Book of City Imposts regardig development impact fees for traffic improvements and Ordinance 05-24 adding a facilty hall facilities development fee to the Municipal Code.

2. Ordiannce 05-7 approving the first amendment to the Ironworks Development Agreement. The project is located at 800 Delta Lane.

Nov 2

(NAPS)—Many American Fence Association (AFA) contractors take customer satisfaction a step further by becoming a Certified Fence Professional (CFP). Those who successfully complete the program may use the CFP designation for three years, and then must recertify to maintain their CFP status. To search for an AFA fence or deck contractor, visit www.AmericanFenceAssociation.com or call 800-822-4342.



If you like home theater, you may find yourself standing in line for cinema seating. Designer Pasquale Natuzzi studied the seating required for an ultimate movie experience and came up with an armchair system, made of center chairs that connect with left or right end chairs. This system can be expanded to fit the audience. For more information, visit www.natuzzi.com.

The average home has enough hidden holes, gaps and cracks to equal a 16-square-foot opening. This loss can account for 30 to 50 percent of the energy used in most homes. One of the simplest ways to seal those cracks is to use Great Stuff Insulating Foam Sealant by The Dow Chemical Company.

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I don't have to attend every argument I'm invited to.
—Author Unknown

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 21, 2005
File No. 2005-1116

The following person is doing business as Body Engineering Therapeutic Massage, 1285 Cold Springs Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Wayne D. Charles, same address.

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/s/Wayne D. Charles

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by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 8, 2005
File No. 2005-951

The following person is doing business as Dollar Tow Company; Dollar Tow, 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Dollar Automotive and Equipment, 2230 Rice Ave., W. Sacto. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/01.

/s/Terry Warford Jr.

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Date: Sept 8, 2005
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Your hopes, dreams and aspirations are legitimate. They are trying to take you airborne, above the clouds, above the storms, if you only let them.
—William James

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 29, 2005
File No. 2005-1034

The following person is doing business as Fountain of Blessings Ministry, 28380 County Rd. 2-A, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Jack L. Ostring, same address.

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/s/Jack L. Ostring

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PUZZLES & COMICS

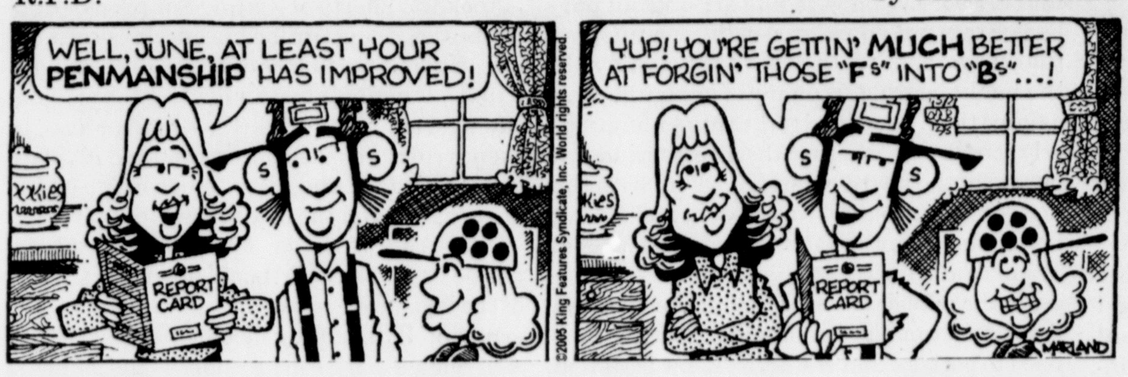
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

DAY 1: OUR JOURNEY HAS BEEN TOUGHER THAN WE THOUGHT.
SPIRITS ARE HIGH AND WE ARE NOT ABOUT TO GIVE UP!
WE'RE OUT OF ALL THE CHOCOLATE AND CREAM FILLED RATIONS!
WE'RE OUT OF HERE! NO ONE CAN LIVE UNDER THESE CONDITIONS!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland


WELL, JUNE, AT LEAST YOUR PENMANSHIP HAS IMPROVED!
YUP! YOU'RE GETTIN' MUCH BETTER AT FORGIN' THOSE "F"s INTO "B"s...!
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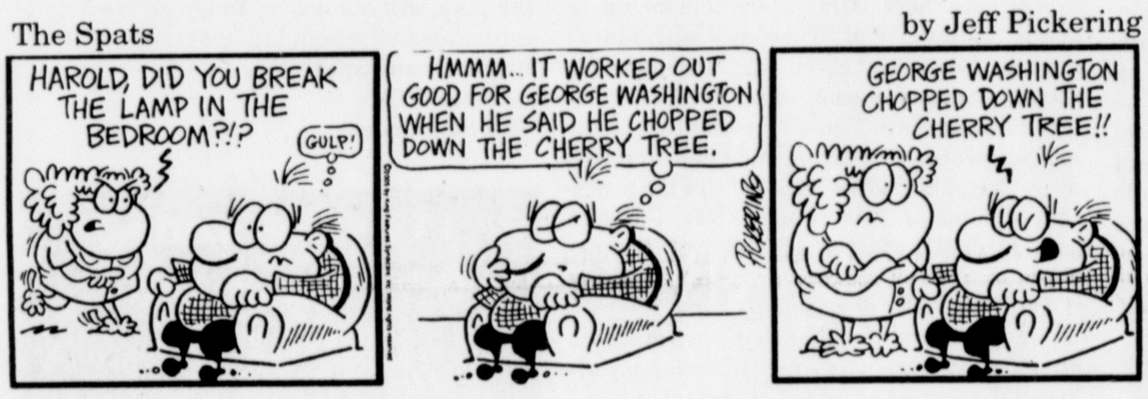
MARLAND

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


HAROLD, DID YOU BREAK THE LAMP IN THE BEDROOM?!?
GULP!
HMMM... IT WORKED OUT GOOD FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON WHEN HE SAID HE CHOPPED DOWN THE CHERRY TREE.
GEORGE WASHINGTON CHOPPED DOWN THE CHERRY TREE!!
PICKERING

POPEYE
Hy Eisman
GOOD MORNING, FOLKS... ...HERE I AM, AS PROMISED!
HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING I'LL NEED?
I WUZ JES' FINISHIN' FILLIN' THE HAMPER...
...THERE'S SIX BURGERS ...A FUEL CAN FER HEATIN' 'EM...
...SIX ROLLS, SLICED ONIONS 'N T'MATERS...
...A POUND OF 'TATER SALAD 'N COLESLAW...
AN' A BOTTLE OF GINGER BEER
IS WIMPY GOIN' ON A PICNIC, POPEYE?
NO...HE VOLUNTEERED TO WALK CHESTER!
POPEYE
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ACROSS
1 Ruth's husband
5 Approximately
9 Analyze a sentence
14 Postal abbr.
17 Tennis pro Nastase
18 Sri —
20 Humpback's home
21 Geometric figure
22 President who was a male model
24 Electrical inventor
25 Shortly
26 European capital
27 Part of Indonesia
29 Flat hat
30 It's good in a pinch
31 Adequate
34 "Picnic" playwright
37 '68 Tom Jones hit
39 President whose first language wasn't English
45 Alight
46 Out — limb
47 Debut recording
48 Shake — (hurry)
50 Trunk
53 Black and white delight
56 Petrarch product
59 Cleanse
61 Musical sensitivity
62 Inventor Whitney
64 Climb
65 Art deco designer
66 Writer Rand
67 Bug barriers
71 Vein contents
72 TV's "— Search"
73 Actress Scala
74 Couple
75 First president born in a hospital
79 Gasp
80 Business abbr.
81 Crooner Vallee
82 Adjust an ascot
83 Settle a score
85 Super Bowl sound
86 "Mila 18" author
87 Biblical city
89 Aachen article
90 Drillers' org.
91 Conveyed
92 Machine tool
94 Annual award
98 Coniferous tree
100 "Bhagavad —"
102 Aphrodite's son
104 Mellow
105 Comic Carey
107 President born on July 4th
112 Apple variety
115 Smile
116 "Entre —"
117 In the thick of
118 Insert dialogue
120 "Shane" star
123 Binchy's "— Road"
126 Prepare to fly
127 Sheer fear
130 President who was a fighter pilot
134 Jogger's gait
135 Rent
136 Tropical tree
137 Singer Brickell
138 Offense
139 A la King?
140 Soho streetcar
141 "— on Me" ('72 hit)

DOWN
1 Giant
2 Bread spread
3 Pretension
4 Fanatic
5 Word with hat or hand
6 Brit. fliers
7 Social climber
8 Creole veggie
9 Ample abdomen
10 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
11 Take five
12 Tuna concoction
13 Pottery protection
14 President who worked as a lifeguard
15 "— Gay"
16 Fractional amount
19 Improvise
21 Vegas place
23 Valhalla villain
28 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
32 Link letters?
33 Monsieur Montand
35 Prepare the Parmesan
36 Sushi candidate
38 Foam
39 Lave the linoleum
40 Santa —, CA
41 Hightailed it
42 Grandpa McCoy
43 Sarge, e.g.
44 Most recent
49 Elastic band
51 Adage
52 Elaborate
54 Forest beauty
55 Kensington quaff
57 Not any
58 College member
60 Rubber-necked
63 Harm
67 Pasta shape
68 London's location
69 President portrayed in an opera
70 It's on the house
76 Occult
77 — -de-camp
78 Start again
79 Uruguayan currency
81 Running plays
84 Delivery truck
87 Trite
88 Artist Chagall
93 High time?
95 Spoiled
96 Quiche ingredient
97 Poe's "Annabel —"
99 Recognition
101 Zipper part
103 Jack of "Barney Miller"
106 Act like a duck
108 Kilmer or Bisoglio
109 Persona
110 Serenade accompaniment
111 Actress Sanford
112 The Rolling Stones' Charlie
113 Japanese porcelain
114 Blender setting
119 Grumpy guy
121 Obligation
122 "Stage —" ('37 film)
124 Impolite
125 Kuwait's continent
128 "— live and breathe!"
129 Singer Joey
131 Genetic letters
132 Room for improvement?
133 Female fowl

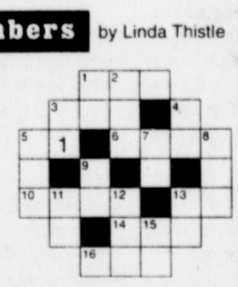
PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA

1. Which president was the first to be born in a hospital?
2. Which president was the first to be born on July 4th?
3. Which president was the first to be born in a log cabin?
4. Which president was the first to be born in the 20th century?
5. Which president was the first to be born in a territory?
6. Which president was the first to be born in the 19th century?
7. Which president was the first to be born in the 18th century?
8. Which president was the first to be born in the 17th century?
9. Which president was the first to be born in the 16th century?
10. Which president was the first to be born in the 15th century?

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 4-Down plus 11-Down
3. Five times 9-Down
5. One-fourth of 1-Across
6. 16-Across plus 8-Down
10. 5-Across times 7-Down
13. Consecutive even digits in some order
14. 3-Across plus 5-Down
15. Three times 5-Down

DOWN
1. Nine less than 11-Down
2. Eight more than 12-Down
3. Same digit repeated
4. Nine times 3-Down
5. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
7. Four less than 15-Down
8. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
9. Same digit repeated
11. Sum of the digits of 6-Across
12. Consecutive digits rearranged
13. 5-Across plus 1-Down
15. Sixty more than 1-Down

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V E T A R P A C P R O M E I K
I G G L O E R C H D O B G R Z
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

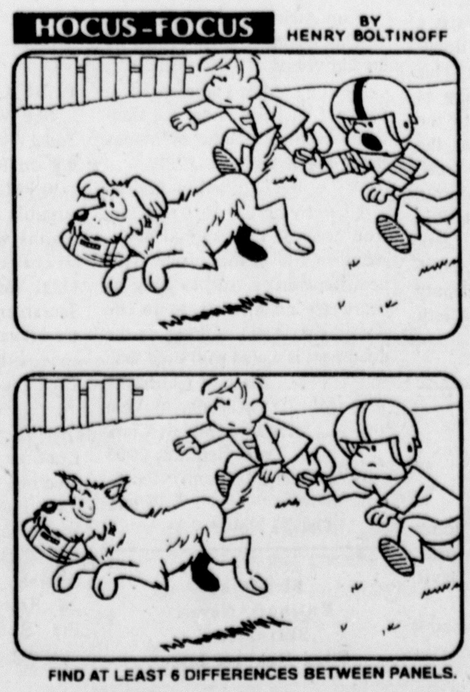
Algeria, Bahrain, Chad, Ethiopia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Syria, Yemen

Please see answers page five

Our Story So Far...
HELD CAPTIVE IN A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION, DALE ARDEN IS FREED BY MEMBERS OF AN ELITE ORGANIZATION...
SKRREEEEEE!
...THE I.I.I.*
*INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS INSTITUTE
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
BACK ON EARTH:
CHIEF CHADWICK
...BUT THIS MISSION IS FAR FROM OVER. THE SPACE PORTAL STILL POSES A THREAT TO OUR GLOBAL SECURITY. IF PHASE TWO IS UNSUCCESSFUL, WE'LL BE ON THE BRINK OF ARMAGEDDON!
GOOD LUCK, TEAM. SIGNING OFF...} CLICK
"PHASE TWO"...?
DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT YOUR CONCERN FOR THE MOMENT.
THE I.I.I. HAS AN AUTONOMY FREE OF THE BUREAU'S RED TAPE, MISS ARDEN. IF NOT FOR THEM YOU'D STILL BE A PRISONER...
YOU HAVE A PENCHANT FOR KEEPING ME IN THE DARK, MR. "DEXTER."
PERHAPS, AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU COULD CLUE ME IN ON YOUR REAL NAME.
AGENT CORRIGAN, BUT MY FRIENDS CALL ME PHIL.
THEN CORRIGAN IT IS.
NINA, I THINK WE'VE FOUND A KINDRED SPIRIT.
CATCH YOUR BREATH WHILE YOU CAN, READER---
NEXT WEEK: FLASH JOURNEYS TO THE CITY OF THE HAWKPEOPLE AS WE RETURN TO MONGO!
DON'T MISS IT!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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O	S	N	S	N	U	T	A	B	T	O	W	R
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L	I	O	K	P	R	H	K	N	E	G	L	D

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit"

Running time: 85 minutes
MPAA rating: G

In the past 16 years, director and animator Nick Park has won two Academy Awards for his Wallace and Gromit short films. Fans of the cheese-obsessed inventor and his brilliant yet long-suffering canine companion have been waiting a long time to see the duo in a feature-length film.

Finally, after five years of painstaking and laborious effort, Park and his crew have given fans their wish.

"Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit" is one of the most adorable, funny, family films of the year — if not the decade.

The film stars, of course, Wallace and his dog, Gromit. The duo have a thriving and successful company called "Anti-Pesto," which humanely removes rabbits from people's gardens.

There is quite a huge bunny problem in their bucolic British hamlet, mostly because every citizen has a garden and is competing in the town's annual Giant Vegetable Competition — including Gromit, who has a big melon he intends to enter.

There's a bit of a problem when Wallace and Gromit's house becomes overrun with all the bunnies they've captured, so Wallace comes up with an invention that will brainwash the bunnies into hating vegetables. As fans of the duo know, this will only lead to disaster. And it does.

Soon the small village is plagued by a 10-foot-tall Were-Rabbit on the rampage. Wallace and Gromit must capture the lycanthropic lagomorph before it ruins the veggie festival and is killed by gold-digging rapscallion

Wallace and Gromit

and bloodthirsty hunter Victor Quartermaine.

In an era where even kids movies are rife with jokes about excrement and filled with themes of an adult and oftentimes raunchy nature, it is a breath of fresh of air to finally see a family film that would rather spend time making you love and care about its characters and base its humor on human emotions (and innocent silliness) rather than lowering itself to the level of scatological humor and sexual innuendo.

Wallace and Gromit succeed not only in entertaining us, but also by doing it with Good Taste and Good Humor. Bravo.

GRADE: A

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TEST DRIVE
by Greg Zyla

2005 Scion XA
Base price: $13,330
Price as tested: $15,530

This week, we test-drive the low-price, but not low-quality, Scion XA. You can park a brand-new Scion XA with automatic transmission in your driveway for way less than $14,000. With the five-speed manual transmission, the base drops to $12,480, making it one of the very best buys out there. It's worth every penny.

Most noteworthy is parent company Toyota's involvement, although like the Lexus, the Toyota nameplate is absent on the Scion models.

Scion XA is a fun and affordable car that is sure to attract most of its sales from the younger set, known as the "tuner" crowd. The fact that the XA can be customized thanks to countless aftermarket offerings is just one strong "buy" point. If a new owner isn't sure how adding aftermarket hop-up and suspension parts could affect the Scion warranty, he or she can check with the local dealer. Or better yet, choose from an array of dealer-installed accessories like carbon-fiber pieces, TRD performance parts and spoilers and chrome alloy wheels that are covered by the factory warranty.

Listed as a front-drive, five-door subcompact, Scion XA has a sporty stance right off the assembly platform, thanks to sculpted wheel wells and an aerodynamic flow to the rear and trunk areas. The wide grille enhances its look, while rocker panel extensions draw the eye closer to the ground.

The cabin receives high marks for appearance, functionality and ease of access to all switches and accessories. The seats are firm yet comfortable, and numerous passenger-friendly items, like storage bins and cup holders, add to the great layout. We also like the large compartment in the center cluster and the hidden under-the-floor storage in the XA's spacious cargo area. The only negative is the high center-mounted instrument cluster, which forces drivers to take their eyes off the road for too long a period.

The Scion XA offers lots of standard features. However, since music is so important to its target audience, all Scions are equipped with Pioneer 160-watt, six-speaker AM/FM/CD sound systems that are XM satellite-radio ready. They feature Scion Sound Processing with three pre-set equalizer settings and MP3-media compatibility. It sounds great.

Then there's air conditioning, all the powers, rear-window defogger, tilt steering wheel, split folding rear seats, cargo area cover, and a tachometer and trip meter. Add full safety items like air bags and four-wheel ABS to a great MacPherson strut front and torsion rear suspension, and you've got a real winner.

2005 Scion XA

Likes: Toyota involvement, price price-price

Dislikes: Speedometer/instrument panel location

Under the hood sits a 1.5-liter, four-cylinder engine that produces 108 horsepower at 6,000 rpm. ("Tuners" will change these numbers for sure.) Fuel economy is exceptional with EPA estimates of 32 mpg city and 37 mpg highway for manual transmission models, and 31/38 for the automatic. Our tester had the four-speed automatic transmission that, although it shifts well, suffers a bit in acceleration. The five-speed manual will move out much better.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 93.3 inches, 11.7 to 32.8 cubic-feet of cargo space, an 11.9 gallon fuel tank and 2,380 pound curb weight. Our model came with an optional Sport package called Release Series 2.0 for $1,035, a side and curtain airbag kit for $650 and $515 destination to arrive at the final tally.

In ending, everything about the Scion XA reverts back to its affordable pricing. The car handles very well, too. We give Scion XA an 8.5 on a scale of one to 10.

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It is a good thing for an uneducated man to read books of quotations.

—Winston Churchill

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Books

Dressing a Galaxy: The Costumes of Star Wars
by Trisha Biggar
(Abrams, $50)
Reviewed by David Smith

As an avid film buff, I own many books about moviemaking, special effects and production design. And while these are all informative books about the filmmaking process, one category of film book is rarely seen: costuming.

Which is why I'm excited about "Dressing a Galaxy: The Costumes of Star Wars."

For the first time, film aficionados and Star Wars fans alike get a gorgeously illustrated, behind-the-scenes look at the inspiration and construction of the myriad costumes used in the six Star Wars films.

Packed with more than 300 photographs and commentary by stars such as Natalie Portman and Samuel L. Jackson, "Dressing a Galaxy" is a dazzling journey through the Star Wars mythos.

Author and costume designer Trisha Biggars explains in detail the process of crafting these intricate costumes from sketch to cinema screen, and how she was influenced by global cultures (Japanese, Mongolian, African, European, Eskimo and more) and combined them to create unique looks to enhance the worlds of the Star Wars universe.

Biggars not only highlights the costumes of the major characters, but also showcases the togs worn by minor and background characters. What's interesting is that even characters that received only a few seconds onscreen still wore highly detailed garments.

There is even a special chapter devoted to Portman, which showcases all the beautiful outfits worn by her in her role as Padme Amidala in the last three films.

I highly recommend this book. It is a must-have for any fan of film or Star Wars.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

AROMATIC STEWS WILL PLEASE FUSSIEST EATERS

November is here, and that means it's time for a heartwarming, comforting stew. We have two today, both developed in the kitchens of McCormick & Co., flavor experts for more than a century. These aromatic dishes will bring even the fussiest eaters to the table.

The secret ingredient in the Tuscan Beef Stew is the Mixed Pickling Spice, which we normally don't think of as a cooking ingredient. It is cooked in a slow cooker, but may easily be done on top of the range.

Tagine is a common stew in Morocco and gets it name from the earthenware pot it's cooked in. Since few of us own one, ours uses an ordinary skillet or saucepot. Tagine may be savory or savory-sweet. Our Chicken Tagine is the latter, getting its "sweet" from honey and raisins, traditional in a tagine, and its "savory" from spices.

SLOW COOKER TUSCAN BEEF STEW

- *1 tablespoon McCormick mixed pickling spice*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil, divided*
- *2 pounds beef stew meat, trimmed and cut into 1-inch cubes, divided*
- *1 medium onion, cut into wedges*
- *4 carrots, cut into 1/2-inch slices*
- *1 teaspoon McCormick Gourmet Collection crushed rosemary*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *2 (14 1/2-ounce) cans diced tomatoes, undrained*
- *1 cup dry red wine or reduced sodium beef broth*
- *1 tablespoon flour*
- *8 slices day-old Italian bread, toasted*

Place pickling spice in center of a piece of cheesecloth or a coffee filter. Tie tightly with string.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Brown one half of the beef on all sides. Remove from pan. Repeat with remaining oil and beef. Add browned beef, onion, carrots, crushed rosemary and salt to a 4- to 6-quart slow cooker. Stir in tomatoes and wine. Add pickling spice bundle. Cook on HIGH 4 hours or on LOW 8 hours. Remove pickling spice bundle.

Thicken stew by mixing flour with 1 tablespoon water in a small bowl until smooth. Stir in several tablespoons hot liquid from stew; stir flour mixture into stew. Cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes or until stew thickens slightly.

Place 1 bread slice in each serving bowl. Spoon stew over bread to serve. Make 8 (1 cup) servings.

MOROCCO CHICKEN TAGINE

- *1 tablespoon olive oil*
- *6 chicken thighs, bone in (1 1/2 to 2 pounds), skin removed*
- *2 medium onions, sliced into thin wedges*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1 teaspoon McCormick Gourmet Collection Saigon Cinnamon*
- *1 teaspoon Gourmet Collection ground ginger*
- *1/2 teaspoon Gourmet Collection ground cumin*
- *1/4 teaspoon saffron thread, crushed, optional*
- *1 (14 1/2-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained*
- *1/4 cup honey*
- *1/3 cup raisins*

Heat oil in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook 10 minutes or until browned, turning once. Transfer chicken to plate; cover to keep warm. Cook onion in same skillet 7 minutes. Add salt, cinnamon, ginger, cumin and saffron, if desired. Stir in tomatoes and honey. Return chicken to skillet; cover and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in raisins. Simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until chicken is cooked through. Taste and adjust salt, if necessary.

Serve chicken stew garnished with slivered almonds and fresh chopped cilantro on a bed of couscous, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

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Classic Bread Stuffing

PREP: 25 minutes
BAKE: 45 minutes
MAKES: about 10 cups stuffing

- *1/2 cup butter or margarine (1 stick)*
- *5 celery stalks, finely chopped*
- *1 medium onion, finely chopped*
- *2 loaves (16 ounces each) sliced firm white bread; cut into 3/4-inch cubes*
- *1 can (14 1/2 ounces) chicken broth*
- *1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley*
- *1 teaspoon dried thyme*
- *3/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper*
- *1/2 teaspoon dried sage*

1. In 5-quart Dutch oven, melt butter over medium heat. Add celery and onion and cook, stirring occasionally, about 15 minutes, until tender.

2. Remove Dutch oven from heat. Add bread cubes, broth, parsley, thyme, salt, pepper and sage; toss to combine well. Use to stuff 12- to 16-pound turkey, or serve in baking dish alongside poultry or ham: Spoon stuffing into greased 13-by-9-inch baking dish; cover with foil and bake in preheated 325 F oven about 45 minutes until heated through.

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• Comedy can kill — literally. In Great Britain, a 78-year-old woman named Greta Warburton enjoyed Danny La Rue's drag performance "Danny Goes to Hollywood" so much that she went to see it a second time, this time getting a front-row seat. She found the production so hilarious that she laughed hard enough to cause a stroke. She was rushed to the hospital, but seven hours later she died. A friend commented, "It's what she would have chosen."

• Have you ever engaged in "sternutation"? You may not realize it, but you certainly have — it's simply the act of sneezing.

• It's still not known who made the following sage observation: "Blessed are those who go around in circles, for they shall be called big wheels."

• The White House didn't have flush toilets until they were installed by Thomas Jefferson, and Andrew Jackson was the first president to have a shower. There was no central heating until Martin Van Buren had it installed, and Rutherford B. Hayes was the first president to have a telephone. The White House had no electricity until Benjamin Harrison's presidency, and President Truman brought in the first TV set.

• England's King Charles I kept 8-foot-8-inch "Cambridge Giant" Thomas Bell at his court for amusement. Reportedly, one of the stunts the monarch loved most was when Bell would carry a dwarf around in his pocket.

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I don't usually write to find out information about celebrities. But this time I realized I really want to know this. Is it true that Brad Pitt actually asked Jon Voight, Angelina Jolie's father, for her hand in marriage. — *M.L.*

A. My colleagues and I say it probably didn't happen — at least not yet. But no one would be surprised if it did happen at some point. Pitt has great manners and would probably feel more at home than many of us if he fell into a "Pride and Prejudice" set.

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Q. I'm curious about the NBC news personality Tim Russert. Was he born in the United States? I seem to recall reading that he is from Ireland. Also, is he related to another newsman, Chris Matthews? — *Sam L.*

A. Tim Russert was born and raised in Buffalo, N.Y., and has been a Buffalo Bills fan all his life. He and Chris Matthews are not known to be related, but may have a distant Irish ancestor in common.

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Q. I recently read that Martha Stewart won't be able to take charge of her own company again. Since she finished her jail term, what's the problem? — *A Martha Fan*

A. First, Ms. Martha still owes the government some time. But that aside, she was convicted of a federal crime, and one of the penalties is being barred from serving as a chief executive officer. She can still be the brains behind the operation, though.

Brad Pitt

A while back, there was some talk about removing this restriction. But it was noted that white-collar crimes can hurt a lot of people (remember Enron?). In any event, Martha intends to appeal her conviction.

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Q. Are they bringing "JAG" back? I read that it might go to another network. Thanks for any information. — *Ellie B.*

A. At this point, I understand the series is officially at rest. However, "JAG's" popularity remains high, and there are indications that a TV movie may be made.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 19[illegible]

MISS GRACE ESYCHECK MARRIED.

Last Saturday Miss Grace Esycheck, sister of Ed. Esycheck, became the bride of Lawrence Burns of Stockton at the home of her parents in Woodland.

Mrs. Burns was a very popular young lady of the county seat and her virtues have been highly lauded by her home papers.

The newly-weds will make their home in Stockton.

Church gave a social last Friday night at the church. Rev. Harvey Miller was present to give a short address. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served.

Clara Conrad, daughter of Mrs. Ofa Conrad, who has been ill at her home, has entirely recovered.

E. O. Steiner of Pittsburg, Cal., is a week-end visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kiff.

Mrs. F. De Riso, with her little niece, Margaret Brash, went to Oakland last Tuesday, where Mrs. De Riso will visit her sister, Mrs. Leo Brash.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Napa have been guests at the home of Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mrs. Goldie Graupner entertained a few friends at her home last Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. T. E. Sanchez, Mrs. Ed Doran, Mrs. M. Murphy of Sacramento, Mrs. C. F. Noyes.

Hayward Reed, who went to Paris about six weeks ago on business, reached New York a few days ago and will return to his home this week.

Al Lewis of Oakland, who recently received his discharge from the army after nearly two years' service abroad, is visiting his brother, Ed. Lewis in Riverbank.

Fred Carlson was arrested last Monday by Constable Buckingham on a charge of indecent exposure on 3d street. On Tuesday he was sentenced to spend 30 days with Sheriff Monroe by Judge Barry. Unfortunately for him while on a visit from Knights Landing he forgot his temperate ways and fell by the wayside.

Rome Barry, Jr., was a visitor from Mare Island yesterday with his parents for Thanksgiving. He returned yesterday evening.

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LAWRENCE HOME ON MARGARET STREET WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Abount 3:30 p. m. Wednesday the home of Joseph Lawrence was completely razed by a vicious fire which for a time threatened the neighborhood, but was confined by the volunteer firemen to the building after strenuous efforts.

Nothing is left except the smoking embers and water was being poured on them yesterday to prevent live sparks flying before the north wind.

Some insurance was carried on the building, but the amount could not be ascertained because Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are on their ranch down the river.

Practically nothing was saved from the flames and a barn filled with hay was threatened for a time.

Complaint was heard again about the lack of force from the water mains. The stream from the fire hose was barely strong enough to reach the roof of the building.

The building proper was estimated to be worth nor less than $3,000 and the contents about $2,000.

The Lawrence children claim the fire started in the basement from the electric wiring.

PALM 38TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Surrounded by all the members of their family, yesterday, Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palm celebrated the 38th anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son, H. A. Palm, on 3rd street.

In the midst of peace and plenty they recalled the happy event that made them man and wife and a royal feast was served by Mrs. H. A. Palm in honor of the event.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palm there were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palm and family, Walter Palm and wife, Elmer Palm, H. Steen and family, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Robert Ward and wife and Bernard Ward.

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GAS SUPPLY IS ASSURED FOR WASHINGTON, WEST SACRAMENTO AND VICINITY

HIGH PRESSURE SERVICE WILL EXTEND TO DAVIS AND WOODLAND; INSTALLATION TO START VERY SOON.

The Independent takes a good deal of pride in the announcement that the town of Washington is to have a supply of gas for fuel and lighting purposes as soon as installation of mains can be completed, and there is to be no delay in the preliminaries according to Captain G. B. Baldwin of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

For more than a year the Independent has fought for this object and prompted the question mostly to help along in the general progressive movement of the town.

The benefits following a gas supply for the people of this district of Yolo County have been enumerated on too many occasions to need repetition here.

Suffice it to say now that Captain Baldwin has given assurance the work will be started immediately with the probability that an available supply will be at hand for the housewives during the next summer.

The Improvement Club of Washington took this matter up several months ago and appointed a committee of ladies to solicit signatures of residents and property owners who would subscribe for a supply of gas in case it was furnished.

The report was so encouraging a month ago that the decision of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company was then made to furnish the supply and to extend it to Davis and Woodland through a high-pressure system.

Captain Baldwin has assured the Independent the question has matured to such an extent that all the plans have been made and estimates given the corporation by engineers.

The supply line will extend under the Sacramento River at the gas works in Sacramento, thence through West Sacramento to the State Highway near the Sacramento Northern embankment at Fifth street.

Here the main will be tapped to furnish Washington a supply, and it will run underneath the subway along Fifth street and as far north as the levee north of rocky point.

Laterals will be placed at the various cross streets to furnish the homes.

The estimate of initial expenditure has been placed by the corporation at nearly $150,000.

Speaking to the Independent, Captain Baldwin said that the price of gas to home consumers had not yet been specified, but will not be higher than that of Woodland, Davis or other towns of similar size.

There will be no cost to consumers except that of leading from the supply pipe into the homes, which is merely nominal.

Similar service to that furnished in Sacramento will be provided.

At the time the Yolo Causeway was constructed provision was made in the plans for such an emergency. Space was left under the flooring.

The anticipated growth of West Sacramento, together with the many demands made for a gas supply, prompted the P. G. & E. to get at the work sooner than anticipated.

The action of the Washington Improvement Club served in great part to prompt the company in the installation of this splendid advantage for the town.

In all likelihood pipe will be arriving within the next two weeks at the various places along the line where it will be installed to furnish the supply.

PEOPLE OF SPANISH DESCENT TO OBSERVE PATRIOTIC FEAST

On Sunday, December 11th, the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Latin American peoples will be observed at the Catholic Church, Washington, with unusual solemnity.

Commencing at 10:30 High Mass will be sung by the pastor, Rev. I. Marcucci as Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. M. Lyons as deacon, and the Rev. F. McEnaney as sub deacon, and the Rev. Francisco Helliet of San Francisco as Master of Ceremonies.

A notable feature will be a sermon in the Spanish tongue by Father Helliet. At the close of the sacred function Bishop Grace will address the congregation and impart the Papa Benediction. The sacred music will be furnished by the local choir, aided by Mrs. G. Madden, Mrs. L. Steppan, and Mr. E. T. Lowman, accomplished musicians of Sacramento.

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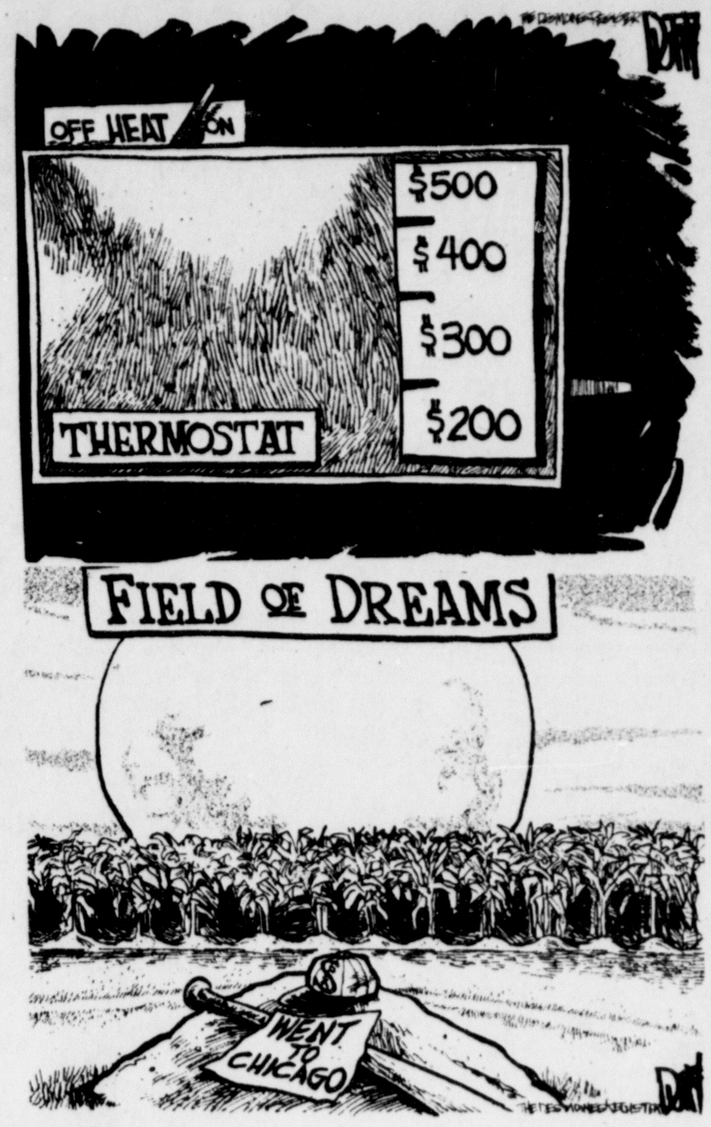
President Garfield's monogram "JAG" featured on the 2005 ornament is reproduced from his inaugural decorations.

of the log cabin presidents, and reflects his personal style and the Victorian period during which he served as president.

Garfield led a life of notable military accomplishments and valor, as well as public service, before he was felled by an assassin's bullet only six months after becoming president. At the White House the Garfields were a large and affectionate family and in her brief time there Mrs. Garfield was working on redecorating the state rooms in a historic manner.

The 2005 ornament, composed of a ceramic stone featuring the South Front of the White House, costs $16 plus packing and delivery. It can be ordered from the White House Historical Association, P.O. Box 96586, Washington, D.C. 20090-6586, by calling 1-800-555-2451 toll-free, or visiting online at www.whitehousehistory.org.



NOTICE OF HEARING
November 17, 2005

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, November 17, 2005, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Rodgers Tentative Parcel Map No. 4829 (TSM-04-14)

The subdivider proposes a tentative parcel map at 4340 South River Road (APN 46-260-11) to divide an existing ±13.02 acre parcel into two lots, ±9.64 (Parcel 1) and ±3.38 acres (Parcel 2) in area respectively. A private access easement is proposed to serve Parcel 2 from South River Road. The purpose of the request is to separate the northerly 3.38 acres from the original parcel so that it can be combined with surrounding parcels and developed to R-1-B, R-2, R-3, PQP and RP standards in the future. APPLICANT: Richland Planned Communities, Inc., 2220 Douglas Blvd., Suite 290, Roseville, CA 95661-3816. OWNER: Madeline M. Rodgers, 4340 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

Davis Swim and Fitness Conditional Use Permit (CUP 05-14)

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a health club/fitness center at 109 15th Street (APN 58-054-14). The property is zoned C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) and is on the corner of 15th Street and Virginia Avenue in the building previously occupied by the 15th Street Market. The proposal includes indoor space for aerobics, yoga/pilates, free weights and other exercise equipment/classes. The project includes on-site babysitting and a small lease space fronting on 15th Street. This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. OWNERS: Susan M. Lazzarini et el, 1125 Denise Way, San Jose, CA 95125. APPLICANT: Steve Buchanan et el, 909 N. Demaree Rd., Visalia, CA 93291. (SAC)

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Presentation By the Southport Decision Making Process Consultant on the Results of the Public Workshops

This item is a presentation by the City's consultant MIG summarizing the results of the two public workshops that were conducted on the six major residential development projects in Southport. The meetings were conducted on September 28th and October 27th to familiarize the public with the major development projects in Southport. The consultant will present the issues and principles that were developed as well as a summary of the public reaction to each of the projects resulting from the second meeting in October (SP/SR).

4. Public Meeting to Receive Comments on the Redevelopment Plan Amendment Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

This meeting will allow staff to discuss the findings of the draft Environmental Impact Report with the community and the Planning Commission. Time will be made available for the community and Planning Commission to comment on the draft EIR. The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (Agency) is considering amending its Redevelopment Plan including, 1) increasing the total amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increasing the Agency's bonding capacity; and 3) re-establishing the Agency authority to use eminent domain in the Project Area. The proposed Amendment will not change the boundaries of the Project Area or modify any other existing time limits outlined in the Existing Plan. The City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, has directed the preparation of a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for this project. The Draft EIR analyzes environmental impacts in the areas of transportation / traffic, air quality, noise / vibration, cultural resources, biological resources, hazards / hazardous materials, hydrology / water quality, public services / utilities. This item is intended to provide a forum for the community and the Planning Commission to provide comments on the draft EIR. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (SZ/DT)

5. Public Meeting to Receive Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Raley's Landing Mixed-Use Development

This meeting will allow staff and the City's consultant, EDAW, to discuss the findings of the completed draft Environmental Impact Report with the community and the Planning Commission. Time will be made available for the community and Planning Commission to comment on the draft EIR. The applicant's Raley's Inc., Teel Family Trust, D/P Fourth Street (Panattoni Development), Principle Real Estate Investors, and Signature Properties is requesting the development of approximately 900 multifamily residential units, 845,000 gross square feet of office space, 102,000 square feet of commercial/retail uses, and possibly 100–300 hotel rooms with a 7,000- to 15,000-square-foot conference center; it would provide between 4,351 and 4,651 on-site parking spaces, including surface and multilevel parking spaces. The proposed project is divided into four development areas: the Washington Street property and the River 1, River 2, and River 3 areas and is approximately 18.2 acres and is bordered by the Sacramento River on the east, Fifth, Fourth, and Third Streets on the west; West Capitol Avenue on the south; and E and G Streets on the north. The Draft EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the CEQA lead agency. APPLICANT: Raley's Inc., Teel Family Trust, D/P Fourth Street (Panattoni Development), Principle Real Estate Investors, and Signature Properties OWNER: Raley's Inc. / Teel Family Trust, P.O. Box 15618, Sacramento, CA 95852 (JB)

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30 & 10 am Meditation at 9:30 a.m. Praise & worship 9:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 10 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School 2747 Linden Road at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**River of Life Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 www.intheriver.com	*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*

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College info

River City High School will offer college information to freshmen, sophomores and juniors at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 9 in the school library. Both students and parents are invited to attend and learn more about the requirements for admittance to two- and four-year colleges and universities.

4-H Club

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will meet on Wed., Nov. 9, to sign up new members and plan the year's activities. The program is open to youths from kindergarten to age 19, providing opportunities to develop leadership, project skills, community service and citizenship. Adult volunteers are also necessary. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. For information, call 371-6412 or (530) 666-8703.

Interfaith gathering

Representatives of different faith traditions are invited to the monthly brown bag lunch meeting of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. For more information, call 798-8724.

Interfaith Thanksgiving

All are welcome to the annual Thanksgiving service presented by the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering at 7 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 16, at Holy Cross Church, Todhunter and Anna streets. Worship expressions will include Buddhist, Native American, Baha'I, Christian, Earth-based and Religious Science. For information, call 798-8724.

Collecting coats

The West Sacramento Women of the Moose will help News 10's "Coats for Kids" program, with a drop-off box for youth-sized coats at the lodge on Jefferson Blvd. Coats may be dropped off most afternoons or early evenings. Or, you may donate money by writing a check to "Coats for Kids" and sending it to Salvation Army, PO Box 340699, Sacramento CA 95834-0699. Coats will be collected for the program through December 26, and will be distributed by the Salvation Army on January 3 (one location will be Cal Expo in Sacramento). For more information on the coat program, call 321-3362 or visit news10.net.

Vets' Day

A veterans day ceremony, rain or shine, is scheduled for 11 a.m. in front of the Woodland Courthouse at 725 Court Street on Nov. 11. In the event of rain, the event will shift indoors to the atrium at 625 Court Street. Keynote speaker is Major General Sidney S. Novaresi, USAF, retired. Novaresi flew 125 combat missions in a P-47 Thunderbolt during World War II, and flew missions in Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon and the Cuban crisis. For more information on the ceremony, call Yolo Co. Veterans Service Officer Ted Puntillo, (530) 406-4850.

Holiday bazaar

The Gibson House Bazaar is planned for Saturday & Sunday Nov. 12-13 at the Yolo County Historical Museum, featuring table-top Christmas trees, hand-carved birds, crafts, gift plants, home preserves, and baked goods, with all sales benefiting the museum. Rooms in the house will be decorated by individual designers in the Victorian style. Refresments for sale at the Barn Bistro. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 512 Gibson Road in Woodland. For information, call (530) 666-1045.

RCHS boosters

The River City High School Athletic Booster Club will meet on Wed., Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the teachers' lounge at the school. The club meets the first Wednesday of every month. New members are welcome.

Basketball

The West Sacramento Parks Department is accepting registration for the "Junior NBA & WNBA" youth basketball league, open to boys and girls age 5-14. Player draft takes place December 3, with opening day on January 7 and games played on Saturdays at local schools. For more information, call 617-4620.

Basketball

'Open Gym Basketball' is open to all adults in the community, at the Russian Baptist Church (Jefferson Blvd. at Sacramento Avenue) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is $1 per day. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club (serving people 50 and over) plans a catered Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Cost for members is $5; for guests $10. Call 371-8479 for ticket information. Free bingo after dinner.

First Aid

The Yolo chapter of the American Red Cross plans free "first aid for youth" classes for kids age 11-16. The classes are funded by a grant from the Teichert Foundation. Classes are planned in Woodland at 120 Court St. on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon or from 1-4 p.m.; at the Davis library at 315 E 14th Street on Sat., Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and in Esparto on Nov. 20 and Winters on Dec. 10. Classes teach the handling of emergencies such as bleeding control and applying a sling, and completion earns a "First Aid Basics" certificate. Call (530) 662-4669 or register at www.ycarc.org.

Travel

The West Sacramento Senior Center is planning upcoming travel events. Cost to travel on Nov. 5 to San Francisco for shopping is $39; on Nov. 17 to Thunder Valley is $17; on Dec. 7 to "Nevada Victorian Christmas" is $30; and on Dec. 15 to Feather Falls is $17. Call 373-5819.

Gas bill help

PG&E announces expanded programs to help low income people deal with high gas heating bills this winter. The "CARE" program can provide a monthly energy discount of about 20 percent, while the "Energy Partners" program provides free energy-efficient appliances and weatherization services. A sliding income scale means that a single person earning under $27,700 per year can qualify, or a family of four with an income under $39,200. For more information, visit www.pge.com.

Crab feed

The "Joey Lopes Annual Crab Feed" will be held Sat., Nov. 5 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall at 950 Drever St. in West Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donation is $30. Proceeds will help fight Alzheimer's Disease. For tickets and reservations, contact Jackie Gilmete at 371-3549 before Oct. 28.

For wee ones

Preschool storytime will be held at the local library branch (1212 Merkley Ave.) on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. from Oct. 4 to Nov. 15, and on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6 through Nov. 17. A "Bats of the Night" presentation will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, and a cookie decorating program for kids is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 3.

Vote early

The Yolo County Elections Department is expanding a pilot program to allow voters to vote early during the upcoming Nov. 8 special election. Ballots of all types will be available from Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. You may also drop off your absentee ballot at this location. For more information, call 375-6490.

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Events around the region

D.A.R. meeting

The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold it's next meeting on November 14th at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. The business meeting will start at 11 a.m. and at noon refreshments will be served. The program will be "Veterans Stories in Their Own Words" presented by Marjorie Green.

Indian arts and crafts fair

The California State Indian Museum will presents their annual Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair on November 25-26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the California State Indian Museum at 2618 K Street in Sacramento. California Indian vendors from all over the state will participate, with bead work, jewelry, decorated gourds and artwork being on display. For more information call 324-0971.

Women's Forum fundraiser

The Women's Forum of Sacramento will hold their annual Luncheon and Fashion Show on November 7th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel Grand Ballroom in Sacramento. KOVR's Dave Bender will be the guest speaker and reservations are $30 a person. The fundraiser will benefit the Sacramento Opera. For more information call 607-9476.

Holiday faire

The 33rd Annual "Gifts 'n Tyme Holiday Faire" will be held November 18-20 at the Napa Valley Exposition at 575 Third Street, Napa, in the Chardonnay Hall. Admission and parking is free.

Christmas festival

The 17th Annual Christmas Around the World Festival will be held on November 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greek Orthodox Church.

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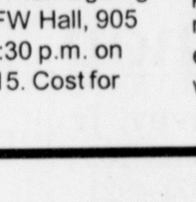
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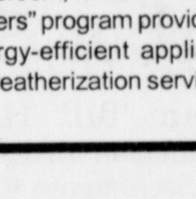
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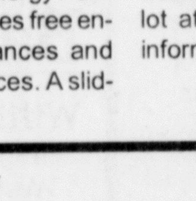
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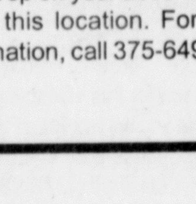
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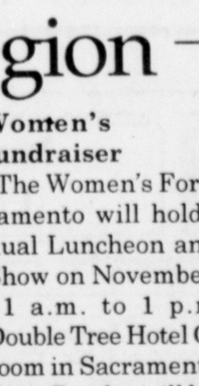
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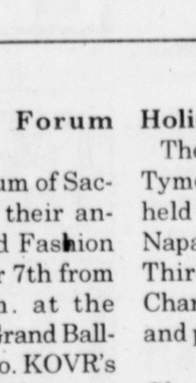
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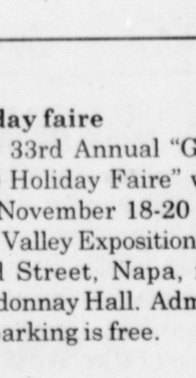
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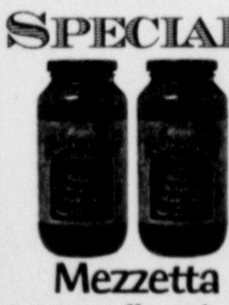

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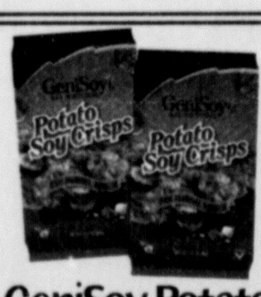

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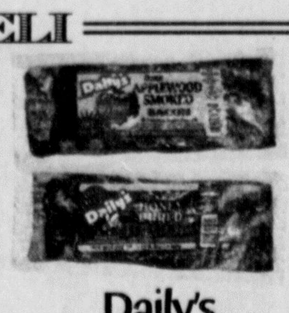

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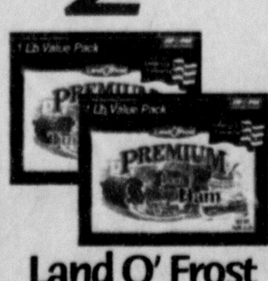

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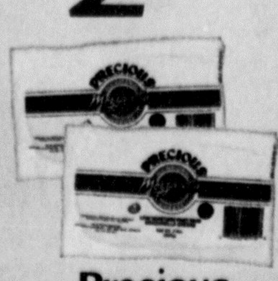

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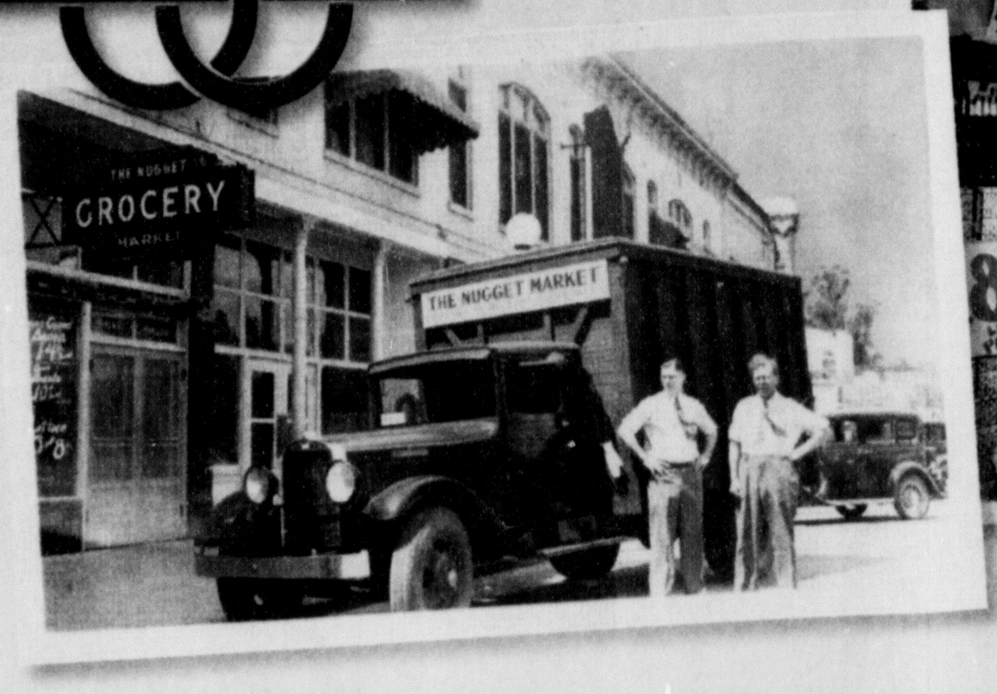

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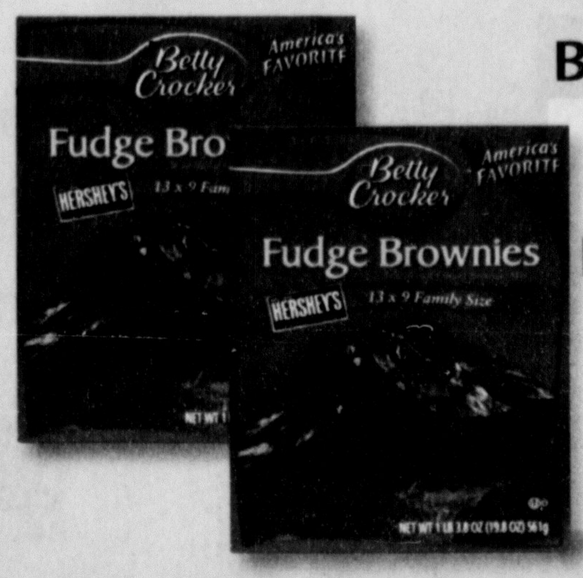

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Nabisco Snacks

Cheese Nips, Ritz Chips or Stoned Wheat Thins.
8.8-12 oz. Package

Save 1.98 on 2

2 for $5

Kellogg's Frosted Flakes Cereal

20 oz. Package

Save 3.36 on 2

2 for $4

Crisco Cooking Oil

Selected Varieties.
48 oz. Bottle

Save up to 2.00

1.99

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ADULT BEVERAGE

2003 Le Cigare Blanc

An intensely flavored and aromatic wine with suggestions of white peach, honeydew, lilac and a stony minerality on the finish.
750 ml. Bottle
* While supplies last

Stop Sign Savings... 4.00

14.99

Jekel Wines

Chardonnay or Johannesburg Riesling.
750 ml. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 3.00

7.99

Hogue Wines

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles

Save up to 4.00

5.99

Holiday Brews!

Brewed to match the rich foods and cold nights of winter, holiday beers give brew masters the opportunity to put their own personality into their products. Produced only in limited quantities for a short period, holiday brews tend to use darker malts for fuller-bodied beers with richer color and taste. Many breweries also add spices and other natural flavors (honey, molasses) to match with holiday foods.
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Save up to 1.00

6.99 +crv

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Extra Strength Tylenol

Selected Varieties.
50 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.50

4.99

Children's Tylenol Meltaways

Selected Varieties.
30 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings...1.00

2.99

Vicks Baby Rub

1.76 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings...1.00

2.99

Better Than BOGO

Kodak 35mm Black & White Film

400 Speed. 24 Exposure

Stop Sign Savings... 3.00

2.99

NATURAL LIVING

Source Naturals and Planetary Formulas Supplements

Save on the entire lines through the month of November!

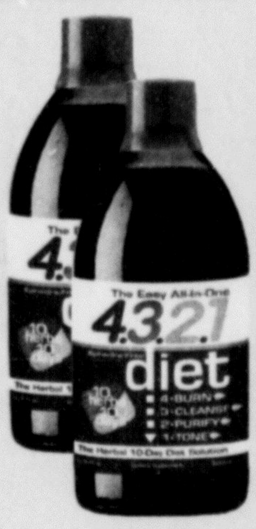
25%

Health From the Sun 4.3.2.1 Diet

16.9 oz. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings...6.00

18.99



HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Charmin Bathroom Tissue

24 Roll Package

Stop Sign Savings...3.00

5.99

Brawny Paper Towels

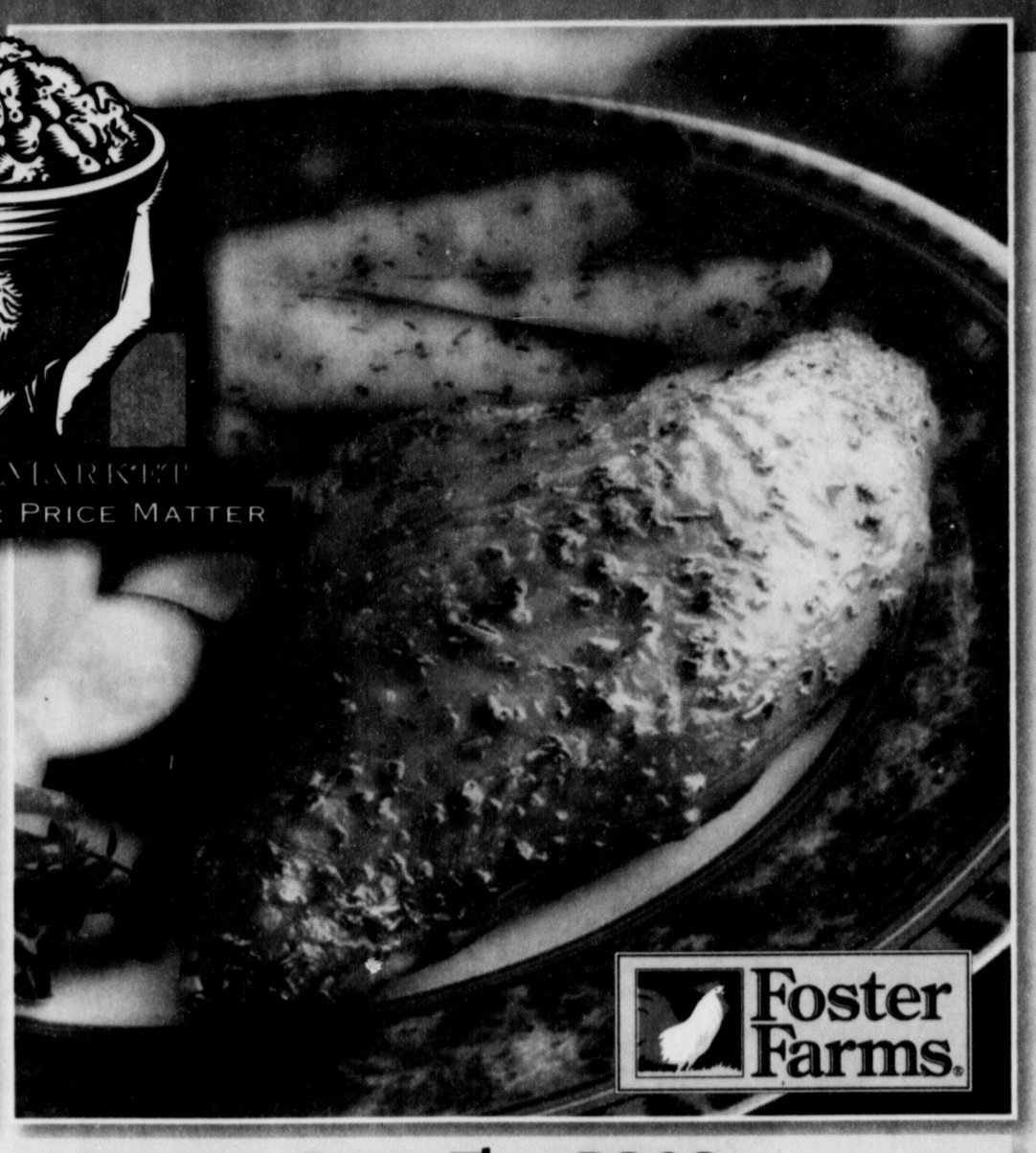
8 Roll Package

Stop Sign Savings...4.00

4.99

Remember to Pre-Order Your Holiday Turkeys and Roasts!

- Branigan's Fresh Turkeys
- Norbest Family Traditions Fresh Turkey
- Hillshire Farms Spiral Sliced Hams
- Harris Ranch Premium Natural Choice Standing Rib Roast
- Coastal Organic Fresh Turkey and more!



FRESH TO MARKET
WHERE QUALITY & PRICE MATTER

26-30 Count
Easy Peel Prawns
Raw and previously frozen. From Thailand.

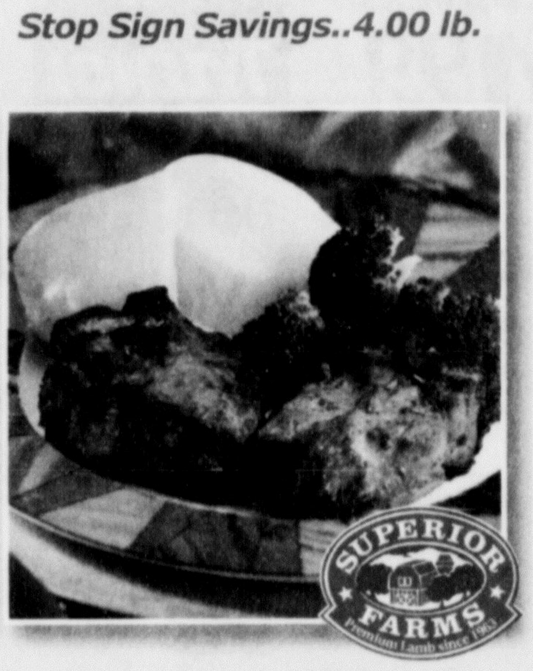
4.99 lb.
Stop Sign Savings..4.00 lb.

Better Than BOGO
Foster Farms California Grown
Fresh Split Chicken Breasts
In the value pack!

1.07 lb.
Stop Sign Savings..1.52 lb.

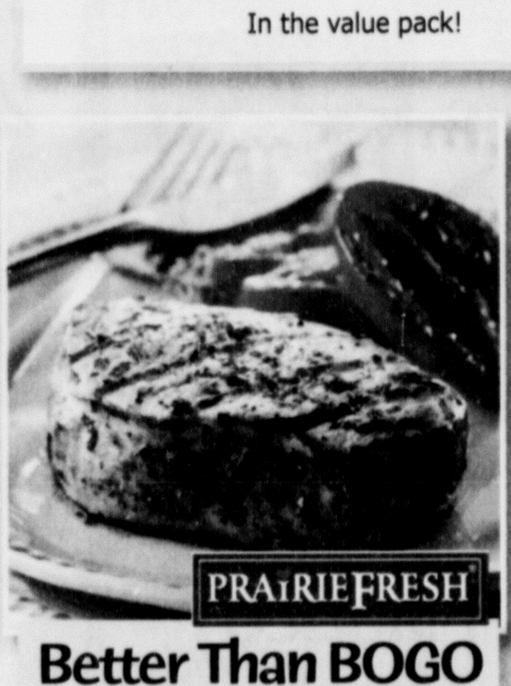
Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:
Pork Garlic Basil
Save 1.50 lb.

2.99 lb.



Superior Farms USDA Choice
Fresh Lamb Loin Chops
Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.

9.99 lb.



Better Than BOGO
Prairie Fresh Center Cut
Boneless Loin Chops
Regular, thin or thick sliced.
Stop Sign Savings...3.00 lb.

2.99 lb.

Fresh New Zealand
Blue Nose Sea Bass
Stop Sign Savings...5.00 lb.

7.99 lb.

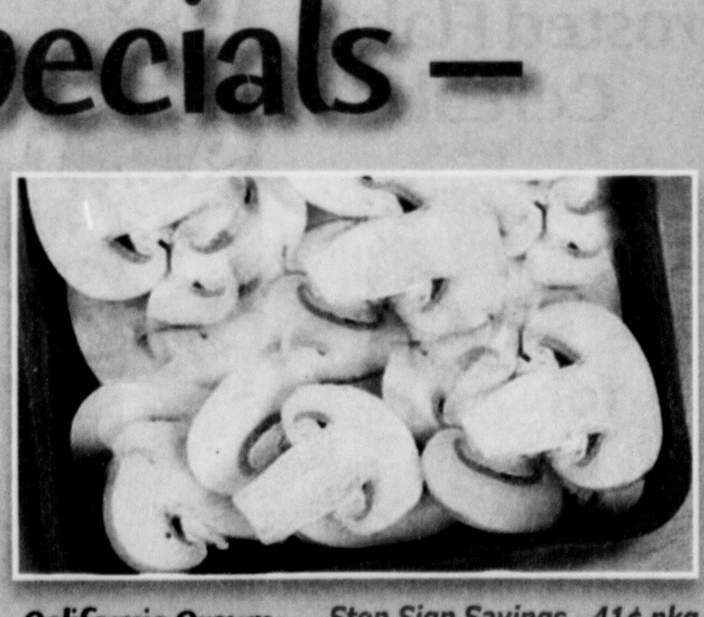
– Fresh Produce Specials –

California Grown
Large Ripe Tomatoes
Stop Sign Savings...61¢ lb.

1.38 lb.

California Grown
Large Eggplant
Stop Sign Savings...31¢ ea.

88¢ ea.



California Grown
Sliced Mushrooms
8 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...41¢ pkg.

1.78 pkg.

Northwest Grown
Russet Potatoes
Stop Sign Savings...21¢ lb.

38¢ lb.

California Grown
Organic Red Leaf or Romaine Lettuce
Stop Sign Savings...61¢ ea.

1.28 ea.

Fresh Express
Salad Blends
Lettuce Trio, Premium Romaine, Double Carrot or Green & Crisp.
Save 1.38 on 2

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DOWNSTAIRS GUEST SUITE

Bridgeway Lakes "Eagle Point" 5bd/3ba Spacious Pottery Barn decor with high pitch ceilings, granite countertops, upgraded carpets, dn/stairs guestroom, 2 mast er Closets.

$575,000

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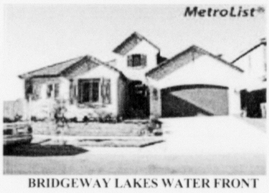
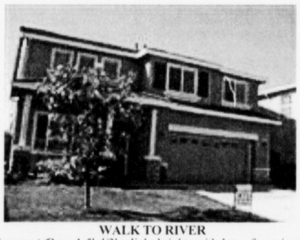


BRIDGEWAY LAKES WATER FRONT

Bridgeway Lakes " Emerald Bay II" 5bd/4ba on the lake. Backyard contains covered patio w/ceiling fan and lake view. 5th bd upstairs with walk in closet, and full bath.

$679,950



WALK TO RIVER

Newport Cove 4-5bd/3ba light bright with lots of spacious feel to this home. Almost new with very little wear. Upgraded carpet and flooring.

$525,000

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RV/BOAT/CAR STORAGE

Close to park 3bd/2ba on a quiet corner lot, tile kitchen counter overlooks family room/patio. Pool table sized separate living room w/picture window. Enormous patio with miles of concrete patio for RV/Boat/Car storage

$359,900

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